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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/SEPTEMBER

DAVID HUBBS, President. JARED VAN WAGENEN, Vice Prest. J. R. BECKER, Cashier.

Organized 1893.

Farmers and Merchants Bank

of Cobleskill, N.Y.

RECEIVED SEP 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sept 1st 1897

Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I hand you draft on New York for $500. for which please ship us silver at your earliest possible convenience, as follows:

$ 200.	Halves	
$ 200.	Quarters	+
$ 70.	Dimes	
$ 30.	Nickels	
$ 500.		

Very truly
J. R. Becker
Cashier

Dft rtd eyl

314 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 2 1897

Cobleskill N.Y.
September 1st 97

Farmers & Merchts Bk

Sends dft $5.00 for
returns in dimes,
nickels. Labor & matter

NEW YORK OFFICE:
503 Electrical Exchange Building.
136 LIBERTY ST.
CHICAGO OFFICE:
23 South Canal St.

Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co.

MACHINERY & TOOLS

ALL LETTERS
should be addressed Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
SHARPE PROVIDENCE

Providence, R.I.
United States of America.

Sept. 1, 1897.

RECEIVED
2 - 1897

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Herman Kutz, Machine Supt.,

Dear Sir:- We have your favor of the 31" ult. and in reply would say we can furnish one 6" Vernier Caliper in morocco case with standard, delivered at the Mint, for $18.30.

Hoping to be favored with your order, we remain

Yours truly,

Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co.

per J. F. Lanehan

B.

313
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 2 1897

Providence R.I.

Sept. 1. 97

Brown & Sharp Mfg Co.

Will furnish "vernier
Calipers" for 18.30

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The First National Bank,
of Waverly, N.Y.

F. E. LYFORD, PRESIDENT. N. S. JOHNSON, VICE PREST.
PERCY L. LANG, CASHIER.

Safe Deposit Vaults.

Waverly, N.Y. Sept 1 '97

Supt Mint Phila

My Dear Sir! -

I had brought to me this day a Colonial 7c bill which was paid to a soldier of the revolution, headed "The United Colonies" No 71328 - Vignette = tout wreath with "Serenarit" above as near as I can make, under resolution of Congress May 9th 1776 - printed in Phila 1776 by Hall & Sellers. I cannot find any reference to this issue. Kindly advise me on the subject also as to value. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am Yours very truly

Percy L. Lang

317 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 3 1897

Waverly. N. Y.
Sept 1-97

First U. S.

Acts value of $7.00
Colonial bill.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The $7.00 bill of "The United Colonies" of May 9th 1776 is quoted at 35cts. to 50cts. by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. New York. They are bought and sold by all Coin dealers.

M.

Surmont.
Oakland, Md.

RECEIVED
SEP 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA

Dear Sirs.

Do you sell a book telling about the U. S. Coins, there values etc? Please answer in the addressed envelope, and if you sell

the book, then price.

Percy Procter Jr.,

310 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 21 1937

Oakland, Md

Percy Proctor Jr

Asks if the Mint
sell a book giving
values of U.S. Coins

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

There were over a hundred thousand dollars with seven feathers in the eagles tail, issued in 1878. They were not recalled, and are still in circulation. There is no premium on them.

W. C.

RECEIVED
SEP 1 - 1907
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly tell me if there is any particular value attached to a U. S. silver dollar of 1878 with eight feathers in the eagle's tail. I have heard it reported that a mistake was made in having eight feathers instead of seven and that but twelve of these dollars were issued and recalled, and all but one accounted for. If that is true a friend possesses the odd one and would like to be correctly informed as to its value.

Any information on the subject will be very thankfully

(over)

311
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED

received SEP 1, 1897

Yours very truly.

Los Angeles. Cal

Mrs. E. A. Thurston.

Mrs E. A. Thurston West Tenth St.,

Los Angeles.

Cal.

Ans. if there is a premium on silver dollar of 1875 with eagle feathers in tail.

RECEIVED
SEP 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Sunbury Pa.Sept.1st,1897

Sir:- At thi s time Gold is almost the general top of Conversation,the question turned a day ago as to the weight of a Cubic foot of Coin Gold.Can you and will you give it to me. I also desire have a test made of Mineral supposed to be Gold in it,Can it be done in the mint,if so what are the charges? I was at one time well acquainted in the mint whilst Gov,Pollock was in it.

Respectfully ours,

S. B Bayer

312 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH SEP 2

Sunbury Pa
September 1. 97

S. B. Boyer

Asks weight of cubic foot of coin gold, & if mind will assay ore supposed to contain gold.

No. 19. Treasury Dept.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Weight lobei foot fine
Gold

Ozs. 17-540-775 Troy
Pounds 1-202.79 avoir

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
SEP 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 1st, 1897.

Herman Kutz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

			$
2	Eagles	Act 126	20.00
2	Dimes	Act 141	.20
TOTAL			$20.20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 2 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of August, 1897.

Two eagles det 126
Two dimes " 144

No. of Inclosures,

EDWARD A. HOLLIS,
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

No. 1904 Market Street.

Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1st 1897

Mayor Hermann Koltz.
Supt U.S. Mint
Phil

Dear Sir
We beg to quote as requested
for 6" Improved Venier Calliper
in morocco case
With Standard
"Brown & Sharpe"
$13.50

Respectfully.
Edw A Hollis

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Philadelphia. Pa
Sept 1. 97

Edw A. Hollis

Inclos price on Vernier
Calliper $3.50

RECEIVED
SEP 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Louisville Ala
Sept 1st 1897

The Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

Enclose you find 85ct in silver for redemption or worth it worth

1	Fifty cent	50
3	Dimes	30
1	Half "	5
		85

Respt yrs
L. C. A. Lampkins

63 silver
30 Dent 9/8/97
J.G.C.
Not Reg.

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MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED SEP 7 1897

RECEIVED SEP 4 1897 P. M. TREASURER U. S.

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Lamplay (?) J. A.
Louisville Ala.
Sept. 1/97

Exce. for red.n mut.d silver coin $0.85

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 4,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa x n d,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I notice from your Cashier's Daily Statement for the 31st ultimo, that the amount of unpaid orders for five-cent nickel pieces is $17,625., while the amount in the Cashier's hands is $10,385.

I will thank you to inform me what amount of five-cent nickel coins has been transferred to you for reissue, and which have not yet been delivered to the Cashier.

The Treasurer of the United States has on hand a large amount of uncurrent minor coins which he desires to transfer to you as soon as you are ready to receive them.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

263 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 2 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks what amt of 50¢ medal has been transferred to Mint for reissue not yet delivered to Cashier — Treas. U.S. has a large amt ready for redemption.

Note

No. of Inclosures, ...

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Depots.
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 2'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

On my return this morning my attention has been called to your letter of Aug. 27th, a reply to which was made by our Mr. E.O.G. on the 28th.

I note what you say in regard to the orders for coin being heavy and that the blanks are needed at the earliest possible moment. We shall be able to ship the whole lot of re-worked stock now on hand within the next week or ten days. If you think best, we can probably ship you Saturday night say 5,000 lbs. Kindly telegraph us on receipt of this letter if you think it advisable to make this smaller shipment.

We too are getting very busy in our mills and are crowded for work on all sides. I would suggest that you look over the matter carefully in regard to the stock which you will require between now and Christmas, or the first of the year, and forward us an order for what new blanks you will need.

Regarding the re-worked stock which you propose to send us, I would also suggest that you ship them to us immediately. We shall do our best to keep you fully supplied, but you understand, of course, that it takes just about so long a time to get the material through from the casting shop and complete the blanks, and it is work which none of us like to hurry too much, as we run a risk of not having it right.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss Treas.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 3 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Sept. 2. 97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Referring to reworked nickel blanks, hope to complete shipment in ten days — would like estimate of amt of stock required between now & January 1st —

CHECK LETTER.
Form 55.

Acknowledge receipt of inclosed Checks to Chief Executive Officer.

G.A.E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 2, 1897.

Custodian,

Mint (Old),

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

Herewith please find Check No. 7851. *amounting to* Three *Dollars, drawn by* George A. Bartlett, *Disbursing Clerk, to the order of* Farrel Safe Works,

in payment of voucher received with letter dated July 8th 1897. *from* you *for* Repairs to vaults,

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	APPROPRIATIONS.
			Repairs and preservation of public buildings, 189
			Heating apparatus for public buildings, 189
7851	$3.00	$3.00	Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 189 8
			Plans for public buildings, 189

2—2181

Noted
M.L.B
O.L.B

Mark

Respectfully yours,

R. Gaunt Acting. *Chief Executive Officer.*

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 4 1897

Treasury Department
Architects Office
September 2. 97

P. L. Gantebein
Actg Chief Ex. Officer

Sends check for $3.00
in favor of "Farrel
Safe Works" for
repairs to vaults.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

RECEIVED
SEP 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 2nd, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of September, 1897, has been approved for the sum of $ 41000.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1898,	$ 3500.
Wages of Workmen,	1898,	30000.
Contingent Expenses,	1898,	3000.
Parting & Refining bullion	~~189~~,	3000.
Storage of Silver Bullion (act July 14, 1890),		1500.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa,

[Ed. 6-7-'95 --500.]

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269 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 8 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 7, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

September

FOR

$ 41,000

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF
Auditor for the Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C., September 2, 1897

RECEIVED
SEP 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Assistant Treasurer, U.S., at New York, reports that a balance of $18.22 to the credit of the "Superintendent of the U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, on Silver Bullion Account", has remained unchanged on the books of his office for more than three years.

You are requested to inform this office to the credit of what appropriation this amount should be paid into the Treasury. If a portion or the whole amount is represented by checks still outstanding and unpaid, please give a description of them.

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews

Auditor

By

Acting Deputy Auditor.

270
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 3 1897

Treasury Department
Treasury Auditor
September 2-97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Reports balance of
$18.22 to the credit
of Supt U. S. Mint
Silver Bullion Acct
of three years standing
in Asst Treas Office
New York & asks
what disposition is
to be made of it.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
SEP 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 2nd, 1897.

Herman Kuhn Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Quart Dollars	Del 142	.50
TOTAL		$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 3 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of September, 1897.

Fros gua dol del 142

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
SEP 4- 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Treasurer of the United States will transfer to you all the uncurrent nickels in the various Sub-treasuries, as early as possible, which will aggregate about $25,000.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

271 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 4 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

The Treasurer of the U. S. will transfer all uncurrent metals to the various Sub-Treasuries aggregating about $25,000

No. of Inclosures, ...

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Form No. 98 B.

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SEP 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 3rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Dimes Dal 143	.20
TOTAL	$ .20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Recd Sept. 4. 97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of September, 1897.

Los Angeles Del 143

No. of Inclosures,

C. ROWLAND, Pres. J. R. WOLF, Ass't Cashier. AMOS WOLF, Cashier.

RECEIVED SEP 7 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

THE

EXCHANGE BANK

OF Wolf Bros. & Rowland.

LANARK, ILL., Sept 3 1897

Superintendant of Mint
Dear Sir
Enclosed find our draft
for Three Hundred
Dollars for which send us
two Hundred Dollars in Dimes
& one " " " Nickels
and Oblige
Yours Truly
J. R. Wolf
A. Cashier

Wolf Bros & Rowland

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
SEP 7 1897

Lanark, Ill.
September 3. 97

Exchange Bk
Sends dft 200.
for returns in
dimes & nickels -

J. W. Walter, President.
W. M. Smith, Vice President.

No. 4881.

E. E. Hall, Cashier.
F. W. Kunding, Asst. Cashier.

RECEIVED
APR 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The First National Bank

Capital & Surplus $60,000.

Hartley, Iowa. 1681 189

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

I enclose Draft No. 40299 on Am Ex
National Bank of Chic $100.
Exchange and Collection. $
Total. $

In payment of ~~your No~~ minor coin
of the following denominations

Nickels	80	00
Pennies	20	00
	100	00

Send at once and oblige

Wfr rcvd 4/12

Very Respectfully

E. E. Hall, Cashier.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
SEP 7 1897

Hartley, Iowa,
Sept. 3. 97

First U. B.

Sends Chicago dft
100? for returns
in nickels & cents.

#52 Federal St.

RECEIVED
SEP 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT

Allegheny Pa Sept 3d 1897.

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir: I just received $27.13 with memo #468 which surprised me very much, as I expected not less than $56.00 for the gold sent. I had an English 9K. case of 40 3/4 dwts, - an 18K. case of 48 dwts and a lump of 14K. a little over 12 dwts. The three were melted into one lump by a Manufacturing Jeweler where it was tested & proved to be a lump of 100 1/4 dwts of 14K. gold. Each part before melting into one lump was thoroughly tested by two men; the same men also tested the combined mixture, which proved to be 14K. If you so desire, I will forward to you at once sworn affidavits about these facts of two men beside my own. Also an affidavit of one of those men who delivered the gold in that state to the Adams Ex Office right after melting.

Taking in consideration the testing of the gold before & after melting into one piece, it is an utter impossibility for me to be mistaken. The mistake is somewhere at the Mint, which you may yet be able to discover. It is too grave a mistake to let pass & therefore, I appeal to you with the prayer that you investigate this at once & forward me a corrected memo. with the balance due me.

Very respectfully Yours M. Mazer Jr.

M. Mazer Jr should
have received memo. #469
and $55.64 It is a mistake
of Adams & Co and will
be adjusted by them
in a few days.

J. A. Preston

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 4 1897

Adams & Co
Phil. 3 97

M. Mazer Jr
Gentlemen & auth
of claim in dispute
#468 & refer it
to Mr Preston.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Sept 4 1897

Mr. D. H. Johannes

935 Penna Ave. N. W.

Wash D.C.

This finishes me to inform you that through an error of Adams Ex. Co you received the wrong statement for your deposit of August 31st last. The Agt of the Adams will call on you in Washington and get the difference paid you and return it to Philadelphia. Find enclosed statement. Please return other statement to this Mint

J. A. Preston

CITIZENS STATE BANK,

Kenyon, Minn., SEP 3 1897 189

Your favor of the _____ is received with stated enclosures. . . . .

We credit	$ 110 00	Hercle
	$	& Bunce
We debit	$ ✓	
	$	
We enter for collection	$ ✓	
	$	

J. C. E. HOLMEN, Cashier.

SEP 7 - 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

PHILADELPHIA PA SEP 5 2-30P 1897

RECEIVED

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

324 Rec'd. Sept. 3rd 97

Kenyon. Minn
Sept. 3. 97
J. C. E. Holmes
Citizens State Bk
Ackg receipt of 110.
in nickels

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 4th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of August, *1897, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Assay Report of Assay Coins for Month of August 1897.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 4th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT of test coins issued at Mint of United States at Philadelphia, in August, 1897.

Denomination Half Eagles & Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
122	129	—	900	1				
	129	09	900	1				
123	128	89	900					
	128	95	900					
124	128	96	900	1				
	129	11	899	9				
126	258	19	899	9				
	257	90	900					
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—I 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED SEP 7 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

17 500 Copies, Form No. 368 Check for Minor Coins shipped. 9/7/97 J. D. Murphy

~~Copies, Form No.~~

40 10 Copies, Form No. 428 Gold Bullion delivered to M. & R. 9/7/97 [illegible]

~~Copies, Form No.~~

Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

R. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 7 1897

Treasury Department,

September 4, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 1st. instant, in reference to procuring for the Cabinet of the Mint, a set of Proof specimens of the new coins about to be issued by France, I would thank you to inform me whether you would desire the same in duplicate in order to show both the reverse and obverse, or not.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 7 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Referring to procuring a set of the new French coins for the Cabinet of the Mint

No. of Inclosures,

We would like to have only one full set of the new French Coins, but a duplicate of the silver five franc piece.

RECEIVED
SEP 7 - 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Herewith enclosed please find Treasury Circular #132, 1897, which will govern in the payment of all Telegraph service during the fiscal year 1898.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

279
MINT BUREAU
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 7 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 4 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enclose Treasury circular 132 - Governing payment of telegraph service for fiscal year 1898

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 4th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Eagles	Del 127	20.00
TOTAL		$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 7 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of September, 1897.

Two Eagles del. 1/27

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 4, 1897.

Mr. I. H. Johannes,
935 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Superintendent instructs me to inform you that through an error of Adams Express Co. you received the wrong statement for your deposit of August 31st last. The Agent of the Adams Express will call on you in Washington and get the difference paid you, and return it to Philadelphia. Enclosed herewith please find correct statement. Please return other statement to this Mint.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. R. Snowden,
Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,
Superintendent.

Mr. Hart, the Express agent, says the matter has been arranged.
8 Sept. 1897.

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 189 .

.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

339 Recd Sept 8. 97

Washington D.C.
Sept –

J. N. Johannis

Returns letter of
Sept 4th – says
matter has been
adjusted by the
Adams Express Co

B. L. RICHARDS, President. No. 3153. E. L. PARTCH, Cashier.

First National Bank.

Paid Up Capital, $50,000.

RECEIVED SEP 7 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

REPLYING TO YOUR FAVOR

OF.....INST.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, 9-4 189

Supt Philadelphia Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir - I enclose Dft
for 90.00 please send me
as follows -

X dimes	70 -
nickles	20
	90.

Obliged
Yours
E. L. Partch
Cr

Rtd 9/8/8

232
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 7 1897

Rock Rapids Iowa
September 4. 97

First N. B.

Sends dft 90.00
for returns in dimes
& nickels

R. S. HILL, PRESIDENT.
S. M. ORR, M. D., VICE-PRES'T.
J. R. VANDIVER, CASHIER.
J. BOYCE BURRISS, ASS'T. CASHIER.

Farmers and Merchants Bank.

CAPITAL, $100,000.
SURPLUS, 60,000.

Referring to your favor of ..... inst.

RECEIVED
SEP 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Anderson, S.C. Sept 6 1897

Supt US Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:
Enclosed find
check on NY for $300.00
for which please send
us $100.00 in dimes, nickels
and pennies, each.
Yours truly
J R Vandiver
Cash

Wft rcbd
9/8

330

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 7 1897

Anderson S. C.

September 4 97

Farmers & Merchants BK

Send dpl 300 –

for returns in dimes

nickels & cents

RECEIVED
SEP 7 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Pottsvill Sept 6 - 97

To the Assayer of the Mint
Please Oblige Me. Mr John Schneider
and let Me know if You can
Assay some Ore for Me. If so
Please let Me know How Much
Ore I shal send. and if You
Cannot Assay for Me. Please
let Me know of some good
Party You Could Recommend
and let Me know the Cost of
the Assay and

Oblige
John Schneide
515 Minersville Street
Pottsville
Pa

Refer to F. D. Genth
103 North Front St.

(about $4.00

336 Recd Sept. 7. 97.

Pottsville, Pa
Sept. 6th-97

John Schneide

Asks if the mint assays ores & if not whom they recommend.

RECEIVED
SEP 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Allentown Pa. Sept. 6/97

To Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,
Will you kindly advise me by return mail on what days of the week, and between what hours of each day the U. S. Mint is open to visitors.
Thanking you in advance for the above information I remain yours truly

M. M. Kutzner
332 north 9th st.
Allentown
Pa.

333 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED SEP 7 1897

Allentown, Pa
Sept. 6. 97
W. M. Kuhns

Asks when the Mint is open to visitors

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Rockville Ind.
Sep. 6th 1897.

U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Enclosed find $.50 for which please send me a catalogue of the Mint.

Yours respectfully.
Mary E. Lambert
Rockville
Parke Co, Indiana

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897

Rockville, Ind.
Sept 6. 97

Mary E. Lambert

Enc. 50 for a
catalogue of the
mint.

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Redkey Ind Sept 6 1897
Dear Sir I want to know
why a part of the silver
Dollars of 1878 has 8 feat
hers in the Eagles tail and
I want to know how many
was coined with Eight feather
in the Eagle tail and how
many was coined with but
seven feathers and
Oblige me
Yours Truly

J. W. Ryat
Redkey Jay. Co
Indiana

P.S. is there any premium
on on them

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897

Redkey, Ind
Sept. 6-97

J. W. Rush

Asks if there is a
premium on the
silver dolla 1878
with 8 feathers in the
eagles tail

Of the 22,495,550 silver dollars of 1878, the first several hundred coined, had 8 feathers in the eagles tail. We have no record of the exact number with 8 feathers, or why. ~~8 feathers more 8 feathers~~

Vilas, Pa. Sept. 6. 1897.

Director of The Mint;
Philadelphia,
Pa,

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir:-

Will you please let me know what mineral is contained in the enclosed samples of ore,

Respectfully,
L. L. Vanemon,
Vilas, Pa.

The sample of rock contains iron-pyrites— composed of iron and sulphur—

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897

Vilas, Pa.
Sept. 6. 97

L. D. Vanamon
Encloses specimen
of mineral to be
assayed.

OFFICE OF

H. J. SCHLAEPFER,

DEALER IN

English, French and American Perfumes,

SOAPS, POMADES AND TOILET ARTICLES.

CORNER MAIN AND SECOND STS.

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Evansville, Ind.,

Sept. 6th, 97.

U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

Can you furnish me with twenty dollars worth of new bronze coppers. 1 Cent each

Yours respectfully.

H. J. Schlaepfer.

343
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897

Evansville, Ind.
Sept. 6 '97

H. G. Schlaepfer

Asks if Mint will furnish 20 in new cents.

627 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, September 7th, 1897.

To Mr. Herman Kretz,

Custodian of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

HERRING-HALL-MARVIN CO.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

CINCINNATI.

Factories, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA.

Form A 21. 100-12-96

RECEIVED SEP 8 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

In reply to your favor of 189

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of the 4th, covering Treasury check #7851 for $3.00. Please accept thanks.

Yours very truly,

Farrel Safe Works,

Walter Ryan

Manager.

338 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 8 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Sept. 7th 97
Farrel Safe Works

Ackg receipt of
Check for $3.00

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD

The circulation of "The Record" is exceeded by only one Daily Newspaper in the United States.

RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

THE RECORD PUBLISHING CO.,
WILLIAM M. SINGERLY,
President.

Philadelphia, Sept 7 1897.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly oblige The Record by answering enclosed query?

Yours Very Truly
John J Keirans

Question rec'd.
GNL

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Sept 7. 97
Philadelphia Record

Enclosed query &
request answer.

Blairsburgh N.J.
Sept 7th 1897

RECEIVED
SEP 10 1897
U.S. MINT

Sir,—

I have a fifty cent paper bill (U.S. Money) in my possession in good order. what is it value is it worth more than the face value?

Yours Truly,

Jas. N. Vanzandt

345 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 8 1907

Blawenburg, N. J., 189

Mr.

TO J. N. VAN ZANDT, DR.

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, CHOICE GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

Blawenburg N. J. Sept 7. 97

Jas H. Vanzandt

Acts if 50¢ note is worth more than face value

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

I would refer to the Coin dealers,

JC

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

RECEIVED SEP 9 - 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

Depots:
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 7'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs;

On my return this morning I find your favor of Sept. 3rd. I understand that 7 or 8 boxes of re-worked nickel were sent to you on Saturday. We are trying our best to make shipment of the balance tomorrow. It may not get off, however, before Friday. We shall hold ourselves in readiness to re-work the stock which you are to send us with the utmost dispatch possible.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss Treas.

346 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA: RECEIVED SEP 9 1897

Waterbury. Conn
Sept 7. 97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Seven & Eight boxes of reworked nickels were sent on Saturday balance will be shipped not later than Friday this week.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 10 1907

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 189

Dear Sir:-- Your order of 1st

inst. No. *is received and shall have our prompt and careful attention.*

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1897
U. S. MINT HILL

Yours Respectfully,

SCOVILL MFG. CO.

Per 10 E T

349

MINT of U. S.
PHILA.
SEP 10 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Sept - 1897

Scovill Mfg. Co

Ack'g order of 7th inst

Surmont,
Oakland, Md.

RECEIVED
SEP 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr. G. R. Snowden

Dear Sir.

The cards and other matter you sent me, received. Please except my thanks for the same.

Yours truly
Percy Procter Jr.

335
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 7 1897

Oakland, Md.

Percy Procter Jr

Acknowledg receipt of certain printed matter relating to coins.

ORGANIZED 1883.

Union Bank of Jackson, Michigan.

CAPITAL $100,000.
SURPLUS $50,000.

W. H. WITHINGTON, President.
C. C. BLOOMFIELD, Vice President.
A. B. ROBINSON, Manager.
C. C. AMES, Cashier.

RECEIVED
SEP 10 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Jackson, Mich. 9/7 1897

Director of Mint
Phila. Pa.
Dear Sir
Please ship
us
300.00 dimes +
300.00 nickels
50.00 pennies
650.
for which we enclose
our ck. draft $650.00
Respy
C. C. Ames
Cr

Rft wtd amf

352 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 10 1897

Jackson, Mich
Sept. 9. 97

Union Bk of Jackson

Sends apt. 6 r o.
for returns in dimes
nickels & cents.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

To further the investigation now being made as to the illicit manufacture of silver coins of the United States, I have, after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury , decided to ask the Engraver of your Mint to prepare a set of dies consisting of a dollar, half-dollar, and quarter-dollar, to be made by the hot process, from the coins. Five pieces of each denomination to be struck and forwarded to this Bureau.

It is desirable that this should be done at an early date.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 8 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Wishes the Engraver to make a set of dies by the "Lat process" from the silver dollar, half dollar & quarter coins

Make Copy

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 7th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Eagles	Del 127	20,000
TOTAL		$ 20,000

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

Rec'd Sept 8. 1897

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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of September, 1897.

Two Eagles del. 127

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
SEP 10 1897
U. S. MINT

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept 7, 1897.

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

On transfer Order No 32065
there has this day been shipped to you by U. S
Express Co. in uncurrent minor coin $10.000.—
the entire lot consists of nickels.

Yours Truly
Alex. S. McAvoy
Acting Asst. Treas. U. S.

291 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 10 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

September 7 1897.

Alex. B. McAvoy

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends $10,000 uncurrent minor coin on T.O.# 32065

No. of Inclosures, ...

337

Sept 8. 97

J. B. Brown

Globe, Arizona.

Ask if gold can be made from Silver

~~Returned letter to Staff.~~

~~Nov 12 97~~

Filed with letter of Cummins, Strong & Co

Nov 4 1897 – Nov 12.

G. W. Marquardt & Sons,

402 Columbus Memorial Bldg.,
103 STATE STREET,

INCLUDING FULL LINE
OF DUEBER-HAMPDEN WATCHES

RECEIVED
SEP 10 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U.S. Mint
Chicago, September 8th, 1897.

U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:- Will you kindly refresh our memory in regard to our inquiry calling for the above answer, and oblige. We have evidently mislaid our copy.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. Marquardt & Sons.

C.G.M.

Mas C
Sept 10/97

327.

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA
SEP 10 01

Chicago, Ill
September 8-97

G. W. Marquardt to
Returning to unclaimed
copy of "Sapphire"

RECEIVED
SEP 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Sept the 8. 1897

To the U. S. Mint & Assay Office at Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I have faunt a Mineral, it looks leike iron, ore, but it is miret with Lime stone the Lyer is 5 inch thik, on looking, it Looks as if it woss onest in Fire and burst, it is Miret with metalic. Please ~~Annall~~ Assay this sampel i sent to You, i have till Yet said to no Person anny think about of it, if the result of Metal in this sampel is weorthfull, my be it pay to begg for it, it is Tousent of Acker underlying of it, the Land is not myne, but it can be ease bought or Leeset, my be You know, a Capi=talist= in Philadelphia & You can go in as Partner, haco mush one Ton of ore would hold the Weorth of Metal, and what for metal it is, it looks to me leike Gold.

over

the smal sparks of Metal, are breight
shining, this Peace i faunt, wuas anny
20 Year on the Surface of the Ciz, i think
if it is no Gold or Silver, the air would
have Tull the coller

further i ask Youns respectfulle
i have faunt one Vein of 16 feet thik
of Clocomerata, what contain this
ore for Metal Yust on the Top of
the ore above i mentione,
Please Tell me so that i know if
it is usefull to degging aut, there
are Tausend's of Acker underlying of it

Yours respectf-
von Mersiowsky
P.O. Meyersdale
Pa

another Sampel
this is a Vein 4 feet thik, it looks
Blak Slate mixet with white streipes
it seems to me leike the Califonier
Gold Quarz,

Sample is chiefly a red oxide of iron. — we do not see any indication of Gold.

350

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 10 1897

Myersdale. Pa

Sept. 8-97

von Mezsiowsky

Encloses specimen of mineral to be assayed

351

MINT of U. S.
SEP 10 1897

Elliot, Pa

Sept. 8. 97

R. J. Reamer

Asks how much premium there is on Columbian half dollar 1893

Elliott Pa Sept 8th/97

Dear Sir:

Please tell me the reason premium on the (½) one half Dollar Half Dollar from the year 1883.

Yours very

Respectfully

N. J. Reamer

Elliott P. O.

Box 90.

Pa

RECEIVED
SEP 10 1897
U.S. MINT

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

PHILADELPHIA PA SEP 9 8 AM 1897

RECEIVED SEP 13 1897

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 10 1897

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Penna

A.F. BROWN, President.
W.H. LUNBECK, Vice Pres't.
A.S. VAN ANGLEN, Cashier.

CAPITAL $25,000.00

RECEIVED
SEP 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

BANK OF MALTA BEND

Malta Bend, Mo. Sept 8th 1897

Herman Kretz Supt Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed find my draft on Union Nat'l Bk of Chicago for $20, which please collect, and send me the amount in new nickel five cent pieces by express from your office. We do not keep either a N.Y. or Philadelphia account, and if there is any expense to you for collecting this draft, just take the amount of the bad and advise me much oblige.

Yours Truly
A. S. Van Anglen
Cashier

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SEP 11 '97

Malta Bend, Mo.
Sept. 8. 97

Bank of Malta Bend
Send to Chicago aft. 20.
for returns in nickels

PAUL DAVIS, PAWN BROKER,

DEALER IN

WATCHES, GUNS, ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY,
EURNITURE AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

1131 Broad St, AUGUSTA, GA.

You can BUY from a Shoestring to a Locomotive.

Sept 8th 97

United States Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

you will kindly inform me what is the prices on gold.

please inform me as to what you will give. as I have a lot on hand

Yours Respectfully
Paul Davis,

356 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA, RECEIVED SEP 11 1897

Augusta, Ga
Sept. 8. 97

Paul Davis
Asks the price mint pays for old gold.

Jones

H. S. GREEN, PREST. N. R. WILDER, CASH.

EXCHANGE BANK,

DICTATED. RESPONSIBILITY $20,000.

Dow City, Iowa, Sept. 8", -97.

Supt. United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.,

Dear Sir:-

We enclose draft for $40.00, for which please send us $20.00 in pennies, and $20.00 in nickels, at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Yours truly, H. S. Green, Pres't

N.

Chicago dft. rec'd
A.F.E.

357

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 11 1897

Dow City, Iowa
Sept. 8. 97

Exchange Bk

Sends Chicago dft
*40.00 for returns in
nickel cents.

N. B. MILDER, CASH.

LEWIS SEASONGOOD
Rooms 20 & 21 Swift Bldg.,
Nos. 9 to 15 East Third St.,
CINCINNATI.

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr. Treasurer
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir

Please mail to me value of enclosed plugged half dollar in good coin oblige

Yours truly
C J Goedberg
Care of

18 Point
9/8/97
J.B.C.
Not Ray.

LEWIS SEASONGOOD,
Rooms 20 & 21 Swift Bldg.,
Nos. 9 to 15 East Third St.,
CINCINNATI.

258 Rec'd Sept 8 - 97

RECEIVED SEP 8 1897 TREASURER U.S.

G291

Goldberg L. J.
Cincinnati O.
- 1897

Error for red'n
plugged coin

$0.50

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 8 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 7,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Mint Phila + ad.

B. L. RICHARDS, President. No. 3153. E. L. PARTCH, Cashier.

First National Bank.

Paid Up Capital, $50,000.

RECEIVED
SEP 11 1897
REPLYING TO YOUR FAVOR
U. S. MINT, PHILA.
OF.....INST.

Pay to The Chestnut St. National Bank, OF PHILADELPHIA, OR ORDER,
SUPT. U. S. MINT.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, 9-8 1897

Supt Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:

I probably should not have sent to you for dimes - You may send the "90 in nickles if you do not have the dimes there -

Respy

E L Partch

354 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 11 1897

Rock Rapids, Iowa
Sept. 9. 97

First Nat. Bk

Instructions to send $90.- in nickels instead of dimes & nickels as previously ordered

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—| 31,96 500.

RECEIVED
SEP 9 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Ack

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

250 Copies, Form No. 146 Medal Bill Heads, Sept 10/97

500 Copies, Form No. 231 Daily Statements, Sept 10, 1897

1,000 Copies, Form No. "62" Coinage Report, Sept 10/97 Robert Clack Cash Comer

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

288½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 9 1897

Treasury Department,

Sept 8, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Ludlowville, Tompkins Co
N Y

Ludlowville Sept 9th 97
To the Hon. President of
the Coin mint at Philadelphia
Sir, I send you to day a
fragment of metal from
one of our lately discovered
mines: Will your Honor
examine it thoroughly; and
tell us about what, such
metal would be worth for
coining purposes, and
Greatly oblige yours
Fraternally
Cyrus Norwood Sr

I send you stamps
for reply

48c

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Sutlerville N. Y.
Sept. 9. 97
Cyrus Norwood

Enclose specimen
of metal & ask
its value

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

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SEP 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots:
422 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO NEW YORK. LITHO

Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 9th 1897

Herman Kretz Supt.
U.S. Mint. Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir

We beg to ack. receipt of yours of the 8th covering order for 20,000 lbs. nickel 5c blanks of standard weight. We also have your notification of the shipment of 17,992 lbs. nickel 5c mettings for "reworking into "heavy" & "light" blanks of equal proportion".

We are not likely to receive the shipment of material for reworking before middle of next week — three weeks from that time is early as we dare name as date for shipment of the blanks. In the meantime we will be at work on the order for 20,000 new blanks & if you run short of stock we can make smaller shipments & thus keep you going. How is your stock of 1c blanks? Can ship you a carload soon if you so claim.

Yours truly,
C. P. Goss Treas

348 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 10 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Sept. 9. 97

Ansonia Mfg. Co

Acty order for 20000 lbs nickel blanks & anticipating shipment of 17992 lbs of nickel to be reworked

M. KATZ & CO.,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
NOTIONS, ETC.

MEIER KATZ
SUPERINTENDENT

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SEP 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Kissimmee, Fla. Sept 9 1897

Hon. Lyman Gage.
Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir - I have taken the liberty of sending to you for redemption 9 silver dollars melted & run together - I know is not the proper office to send them to - would you kindly advise me in the matter & oblige

Yours truly
Meier Katz
per M.

9/20/97

7.22 Silver
Burnt

3.54
8
3.46 Dest
J.B.C.

310 MAIL DIVISION SEP 16 1897

RECEIVED SEP 17 1897 TREASURER

K. 180

Kissimmee, Fla.
Sept. 9, '97

Meier Katz

Sends for redemptn, 9 silver dollars. (burned)

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED SEP 18 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 17,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the burned coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila.

Philadelphia, 9/9 189

M Mr Geo R Snowden
Chief Clerk

Your valued order of 9/8

is received, and will have our attention.

Very respectfully,

Order No. 198

John Wanamaker,

Reg.

Per Clark

U. S. MINT
SEP 10 1907
RECEIVED

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America.

PHILADELPHIA
PENN

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr Geo. R. Snowden
Chief Clerk
US Mint
Juniper & Chestnut
Phila

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...of U. S.
...DELPHIA.
SEP 10 1897

Philadelphia, Pa

September 9. 97

John Wanamaker

Ack'g. order No. 198

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SEP 13 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Slidell Tex 9-9-97

Assayer of the United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed find sample of ~~ore~~ which you will please advise me what it contains.

Respectfully Yours
A. F. Brown.

P.O. Slidell
Wise County
Texas

The sample is iron-pyrites, — composed of iron and sulphur — is very abundant.

360 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 13 1897

Shadell. Texas
September 9. 97.

A. F. Brown

Encloses specimen of mineral and asks for its analysis

Assayer

Augusta Georgia
Sept. 9. 1897.

Mr. D. H. Morgan.
Treasury U. S.
Washington DC

Dear Sir

Per Express Sept 6th I
send for redemption Viz

7. Half dollars.	7.00
7. 1/2 dollars	3.50
10 1/4 "	2.50
39. Dimes	3.90
15 1/2 "	75.
11 Nickels	55.
2. 3 cps	06
	$18.26

give me silver but this is worth 61 cents 17 premium

Very Respectfully.
C. F. Lewis

6.42 silver
Nickels
7.32
4.54 Paid 9/13/97 J.G.C.

14.40 silver

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 13 1897

RECEIVED
SEP 11 1897
TREASURER

L3621

Lewis, L. F.
Augusta Ga.
Sept 9/97

Advs. slipt. for red.n
Mut.d Sil. and minor
coin (illegible) $18.26
(coin received)

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 13 1897

(Over)

Mint
CHIEF CLERK

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 11,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to has been this day forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

Sept 9th, 1897

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 2nd inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans viz

(5) obv. Standard Dollar Nos. 56 to 60 inclusive
(5) rev. " " " 54 to 58 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

290 Recd Sept. 9. 97

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Sept 9, 1897

Chas E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Five pairs standard silver dollar dies have been prepared for the New Orleans Mint.

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept 9 1897

Received from US Mint

Phila said to contain

Valued at Fifty Dollars,

Marked US Mint New Orleans La

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

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SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE CO. PAYABLE AT OVER 15,000 EXPRESS OFFICES.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

Not over	**$5.00**	**charges**	**5**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$30.00**	**charges**	**12**	**cents.**	**Not over**	**$60 00**	**charges**	**20**	**cents.**
"	10.00	"	8	"	"	40.00	"	15	"	"	75.00	"	25	"
"	20.00	"	10	"	"	50.00	"	18	"	"	100.00	"	30	"

Over $100 at same rates.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

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UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders without unnecessary delays.

N. P. Otis, President. A. G. Mills, Vice Prest & Secy. W. D. Baldwin, Treas & Genl Mgr.

Otis Brothers & Co.

Standard Elevators and Hoisting Machinery,

36 & 38 Park Row,

Branch Offices,
Washington, Atlanta, Pittsburg,
Buffalo, Rochester, New Haven.

New York, Sept. 10, 1897.

To the Director of the Mint,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:

We understand that Mr. John E. Sutphen is employed by you to extract gold from sweepings, and that he has a process which is far in advance of anything which is in use, either at your mint or elsewhere, so far as known. It is stated also that by his process from $100. to $1,000. per ton of gold is extracted after it has been treated by your process at the Mint.

We understand this gentleman has a place at Glens Falls, N. Y., and we would be greatly obliged if you would advise us as to his character and standing as a man, and also as to what you think of his process for treating sweepings. An early reply will oblige,

Yours truly,

Otis Brothers & Co

NPO

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 11 1897

Newyork N. Y.
Sept 10. 97

Otis Bros & Co.

Asks for business standing of Stephen E. Stephens who has extracted gold from Mint sweeps.

R+R

HEBER McDOWELL, CORONER.

OFFICE OF CORONER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept 10 1897

U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa. — Gents
Please allow me the best possible price for enclosed piece of Platinum, please remit by P. O. Order if possible
and oblige
Yours Very Resp
Jas. A. Pryor
c/o Coroners Office

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Pittsburgh, Pa
Sept. 10. 97

Jas A. Ryan

Enclosed piece of platinum for purchase by the Mint.

Platinum returned by registered mail Sep. 11/97

National Bank of the Republic,

Capital One Million Dollars.

JOHN A. LYNCH, PRESIDENT.
A. M. ROTHSCHILD, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. T. FENTON, 2D VICE-PRES'T AND CASHIER.
J. H. CAMERON, } ASSISTANT CASHIERS.
H. R. KENT, }
R. M. MCKINNEY, 2D ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Chicago, September 10, *189* 7

Superintendent of the U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On Aug.23 and again on the 27th we ordered $100.00 in nickels to be sent to the State Bank of Roseville, Ill., enclosing our New York draft in each letter. The bank mentioned reports that they have only received $100.00.

Kindly investigate this and see where the trouble is.

Yours very truly,

H R Kent

Asst.Cashier.

(1st.) Rec'd on 25th = Shipped on 31st =
(2d) Letter received September 1st = Shipment made on 4th - (6th being Labor Day) = Jr.

364 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 13 1897

Chicago, Ills
Sept 10. 97

Natl Bk of the Republic
State Bk of Roseville,
Ill. have not rec'd
$100 in nickels ordered
from this bank Aug 27.

Clement C
Feb

RECEIVED
SEP 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

535 California Ave.
Allegheny Pa. Sept 10. 97

Director U S Mint
Phila. Pa.
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly give me some information in regard to the "rubbing" enclosed of a Chinese coin? — The year of issue — whether in use at present etc. The coin is of brass or something similar. Any information you can give will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully
W. H. Stevenson.

365 MINT OFF. PHILADELPHIA
SEP 13 1897

Allegheny. Pa
Sept 10. 97

W. H. Shrewsbury

Encloses cutting of Chinese coin and asks for its history.

McClure

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The rubbing enclosed, is of a Chinese Charm, and not a Coin. The queer figures on one side indicate that, we cannot tell its date.

R. C.

Chicago, Sept 10 1892

Treasury Department -

I enclose a 25 ct. silver piece found in the street - is it not badly mutilated to be redeemable.

With thanks

Respectfully

Julia Linton
5310 W. Lake st -
~~Chicago~~ Austin Ills.

Off 9/15/97
J.B.C.

Not Rep

Julia Linton
5310 W. Lake st -
Austin
Illinois

17 silver

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PHILADELPHIA.
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P. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

L363

Lipton, Julia
Austin, Ills

Sept. 10/97

Once for redn
mutd
Sil. coin . . . 25¢

Office of Treasurer U.S., September 13,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts

Treasurer U.S.

CHARLES WHITNEY, PRESIDENT. WM P. ALLEN, CASHIER.

THE Central Dakota Bank OF ARLINGTON.

SEP 18 1897 ... T, PHILA

Arlington S. Dak. Sept 13 1897

Treasury Dept, U.S.

Enclosed find a U.S. silver dollar which has been burned. Please send me what it is worth and oblige

D W. McCaskell
Arlington
S D.

Office of Treasurer U.S., Sept. 17, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint Philadelphia, to whom the United coin with reference is hereby forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been informed of this reference.

Treasurer U.S.

39¢ 39¢ Dest 9/20/97 J.B.C. Not Registered

316 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 18 1897

M 536

Mc Caskell, D.W.
Arlington, S.D
Sept 10/97.

Encs for redn burned
Silver coin $1/-

Office of Treasurer U.S., Sept. 17, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the burned coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

84 silver

Supt Mint Pa Yad

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept 10, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

This Bureau has not received memorandum of bullion shipment No. 24 from the Mint at Denver, although memorandum of shipment No. 25 was received this morning.

Please forward it at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept. 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for memo no 24 bullion shipment from Denver mint.

No. of Inclosures,

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

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SEP 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

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BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept 10, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the ——, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9434 *for* $ 41,000.00 *being on account of* Minor Coinage profits *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as profits on minor coinage.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Sept 10, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9434

For $4,000.

Minor Coinage Profits

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U. S. MINT.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

Treasury Department,

F.F.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 10th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salary Wages Contingent Refining Storage and Coinage expense *account* s *for the* month *ending* August 31st, 1897, *with my approval.*

Respectfully, yours,

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

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PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 11 1897

Treasury Department,

Sept 10, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salary wage &c accounts

for August ~~ended~~

, 1897.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

MERRITT ELECTRIC CO.,

Manufacturers & Renewers of Electric Lamps.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, 220 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON.

FACTORY, MIDDLETON, MASS.

RECEIVED SEP 13 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Sept. 11, 1897. 189

Supt. of the Mint of the U. S.

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of recent date requesting prices for refilling burned out incandescent lamps. We refill lamps of any make, or any voltage, or any C. P. Our price for 16 C. P. in barrel lots is 12 cents per lamp, we paying the freight to this factory. In lots of 1000our price is 10 cents.

We guarantee every lamp refilled by us to be equal to any new lamp in every detail, or no charge.

Trusting to hear from you, we are

Yours truly,

MERRITT ELECTRIC CO.

by E. L. Lupp

Mac Lam

Sept 13/97

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PHILADELPHIA.
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SEP 13 1897

Middleton Mass.

Sept 11. 97

Merritt Electric Co.

Quotes price for refilling burned out incandescent lamps

C MAIL.

ORDER SHEET.

.....1897.

MERRITT ELECTRIC CO.,

MIDDLETON, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—

Please ship to us, via.....

.....*Refilled Lamps, "Merritt System," as per classification below.*

We order these Lamps with the understanding that they are guaranteed to equal any Lamp manufactured, in Life Efficiency and General Service, OR NO CHARGE. And that any or all defective Lamps shall be replaced free of charge to us.

Yours truly,

.....

No......	*C.P.*.....	*Base*.....	*Volts*.....
"	"	"	" .....
"	"	"	" .....
"	"	"	" .....

Remarks.....

C. MAIL.

ORDER SHEET.

.....1897.

MERRITT ELECTRIC CO.,

MIDDLETON, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—

We ship to you.....day, via.....
Freight,.....burned-out Incandescent Lamps, which please refill for us as follows:—

No.	*C.P.*	*Volts*	*Base*
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

It is understood by us that these Lamps are to equal any new Lamp on the market in Life Efficiency and General Service, OR NO CHARGE, and that any or all defective Lamps shall be replaced free of charge to us.

Yours truly,

.....

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

A.A.M.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

1 Copy, Form No. 276 Minor Coin Orders. Sept 11, '97 Jas B Murphy

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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SEP 11 1897

Treasury Department,

Sept 10, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans,

Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 13th, 1897.

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SEP 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. Herman Kretz

Supt. U.S. Mint

Phila. Penn^a.

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst. duly at hand. and. I have now the honor. to acknowledge receipt. of five <5> pairs. S.S. dollar dies:

Obverse. 56 – to – 60. inclusive

Reverse. 54 – to – 58 "

Very. respectfully

Thomas M. Wetherill

actg Supt.

309 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 16 1897

New Orleans, La.
U. S. Mint.
Sept. 13. 97

Thomas M Wittenett
Supt.

Ack'g receipt of
Standard silver
dollar dies

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

1872

Washington, D. C., Sept 13, 1897

RECEIVED
SEP 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement your bullion *account*s *for the* Quarter *ending* June 30, 1897, *with my approval*

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director.

Herman Kretz Esq,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept. 13, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of examination and reference of Bullion

accounts for Quarter Ending June 30. 97

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1,31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13, 1897.

RECEIVED
SEP 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

500 Copies, Form No. 593, Requisition for proof sets. JSW. Sept 14/97

~~Copies, Form No.~~

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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SEP 14 1897

Treasury Department,

Sept 13, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

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G. A. KLEIN, PRESIDENT.
J. B. PUETT, VICE-PRESIDENT.
J. NEWTON DOWELL, SEC. and TREAS.

OFFICE OF

A. A. BROWN,
J. B. PUETT,
G. A. KLEIN,
JNO. B. LAKE,
J. NEWTON DOWELL,
DIRECTORS.

THE GREATER PITTSBURG GOLD MINING
—AND—
INVESTMENT COMPANY.

RECEIVED SEP 18 1897 U.S. MINT

Warne, N. C. 9/13th 1897

U S Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I send you to buy by Regested letter about 10z gold amalgm Please Return Coin or Scrip to John B Lake PO adress Ivorne Clay Co North Carolina

Resect Yours J B Lake

9/27/97

$5.53
$5.45 Paid
J.B.C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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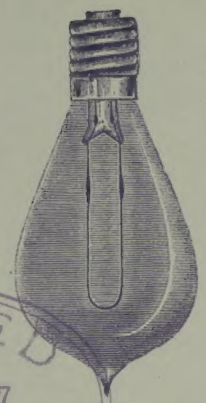
Warne N.C.

Sept 13. 97

John B. Lake

Send 10 oz gold
amalgam for
returns — currency

IMPERIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,



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AND DEALERS IN
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SELLING AGENTS FOR
BEACON LAMP COMPANY.
ADAMS-BAGNALL ELECTRIC CO.

"ELECTRA" CARBONS, ETC.

HENRY A. TRUITT, MANAGER.

719 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:-

Do not go to Klondike! Your Golden Opportunity is in using OUR LAMPS.

We offer you A SPLENDID HIGH GRADE INCANDESCENT LAMP made by NEW PROCESS.

Highest efficiency, longest life, takes little current to run and little money to buy it. When they burn out WE RENEW THEM so that you can use them again, same as new, saving about 30% every time.

Those who have tried it say "we want nothing better".

We are AGENTS for the CELEBRATED ADAMS-BAGNALL ARC LAMPS for ALL CIRCUITS.

Open and Enclosed Arcs and long burning. Nothing better either for service or beauty. Not the lowest nor highest price, but best and cheapest.

AUTOMATIC CIRCUIT BREAKERS, which will protect your Electric Plant better than a policy of insurance.

We can quote you lowest prices, for we are not in any Combination or Trust.

We solicit your orders, write us.

Respectfully,

Henry A. Truitt,
MANAGER. Sept 13/97

IMPERIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

362 MINT STATE PHIL
SEP 13

Philadelphia, Pa
Sept - 97

Imperial Electric Co.
Henry A. Lentz, Manager

Advertising incandescent
+ arc lights

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS
✳ DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES ✳
✳ COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY. ✳

CHAS. E. JUDD, PRESIDENT.
H. ANDERSON, CASHIER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL, $50,000. SURPLUS, $7,500.

RECEIVED
SEP 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

DICTATED BY

Canton, South Dakota, Sept. 13, '97

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Enclosed please find our N.Y. draft for $20, for which please forward us 5¢ nickles at your earliest convenience, and greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

Chas. E. Judd. Pres.

Wft. on Met. St. R. of Chicago - rcvd.

372 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 16 1897

Canton So. Dak.
Sept. 13. 97

First Nat. Bk.

Sends Chicago dft
$20. for returns in
nickels

Augusta. Ga.

RECEIVED
SEP 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir,

I have a small quantity of gold spectacle frames, ect. I don't know how much it would amount to, but I would like to know what amounts of gold you take and how much the Mint gives for it, ect.

How long does it takes for me to get return from time I send it? And what department of mint I send to. I can send about fifty dollars worth every month.

Yours Respect.

S. F. Hiller

Gen. Delivery

Augusta, Ga.

Circular Sent 9/13/97

361 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. REC. SEP 13 1907

Augusta, Ga

S. F. Hilliar

Asks how to send gold to the mint for coinage

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

A.A.A.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11 1897.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

1000 Copies, Form No. 274 Summary Operations
~~Copies, Form No.~~ of Coiner. Rec'd Clerk and Coiner Sept 13/97.
1000 Copies, Form No. 595 Stationery Requisitions.
Copies, Form No. (deposited in Stationery Dept. by A.A.A. Sept 13/97
Copies, Form No.
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Respectfully yours,

A. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 13 1897

Treasury Department,

Sept 11, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Hoover

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., September 11,1897.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please find inclosed herewith the original of certificate of deposit No.1739, issued by the Assistant Treasurer U.S., New York, on the 10th instant, in favor of the Government of Costa Rica, C.A., through Lazard Freres, New York, for $181,141.02 in gold coin.

Your attention is invited to the indorsement on the back of the certificate, which authorizes you to pay a like amount in gold to the representative of the Government of Costa Rica.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

The C/D enclosed herewith calls for $186,141.02 which is the correct amt payable for 20,000 - gold 20 colones blankets manufactd for Govt of Costa Rica

F.H.S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 13 1897

Treasury Dept
Treasurer's Office
Sept 11. 97

Ellis H. Roberts
Asst. Sec. U.S.

Enclosed C/J on
Asst. Sec. U.S. in
favor of Legal Tender
for Govt of Costa Rica
for 186,41.02

Portsmouth
Va

The United States Mint
Sirs

I have three coins and I would like to know what they are worth? and if the Mint will buy them? Inclosed you will find the exact Prints of them on a piece of Paper Inclosed you will find a stamped Envelope with my address so as to save you as little trouble and expence as I possibly can. you will greatly oblige me by attending to these coins

Yours Truly
E. L. Brittingham
605 London st

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Portsmouth, Va
Sept - 97

E. L. Buttingham

Encloses description
of 3 coins, & asks
their value & if the
Mint will buy them

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

No. 1 ~~of the ribbings~~ is a 40 reis of Peter I of Brazil.

No. 2. is a 10 reis. of Peter II of Brazil.

No 3. is a farthing of William IV. of England.

Neither of the above, are of any Special value.
We have them in the Print Cabinet.

Very Respectfully

OK

Supt

Elwyne Pa
9-14-97

RECEIVED
SEP 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:
Can you kindly give me any information in regards to a half fifty dollar confederal States bill, the other's destroyed I would like to know if it is of any value.

Oblige
Your Resp't
E. D. Lynne
Elwyne Pa

McClure

over

367. MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA
SEP 15 1897

Elwyne. Pa
Sept 14. 97

E. D Lynne

Asks if half of a
fifty dollar
confederate bill
is of any value

E. D. Lynne.
Elwyne
P. S. S.
Pa.

A "half-Confederate State bill" is of no value,

RECEIVED
SEP 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Landisburg, Perry Co., Pa.
Sept. 14, 1897.

To the Supt. of U. S. Mint,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir: I have found an ore which I think is very valuable.
Will you analyze a piece of it for me and if so at what cost?

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. Stewart.

368 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 16 1897

Landisburg, Pa
Sept. 14. 97

Wm. Stewart

Asks if mint will
assay specimen of
ore

S. M. Swenson & Sons,

Bankers,

S. M. SWENSON.
E. P. SWENSON.
S. A. SWENSON.

15 WALL ST.
P.O. BOX 925.

New York, Sept. 14. 1897. 189

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

RECEIVED
SEP 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our check to your order for One Thousand dollars.

Please forward $500. in half dollars
$250. in quarter dollars
$250. in dimes and nickels

to

J. M. Harrison & Sons,

Flatonia, Texas.

and oblige.

Yours truly,

S M Swenson

Answered and Draft sent 9/15/97 J.B.C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 15 1897

New York N.Y.
Sept. 14. 97

S. M. Dimensons Sons

Sends apt. 1000 s
for returns Labels.
Quarters. dimes & nickels

Memorandum

OFFICE OF

Cohen Brothers

MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS

Toronto, Ont.

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SEP 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Toronto, September 14/1897. 189

To United States Mint & Assay Dept

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed you will find a sample of gold and we would like you to let us know the amount of gold and silver contained therein. If you will advise us of the expense regarding same we will send you an express order by return mail. We have considerable of this work to do and we have in the past sent it to the refiner's but it has not been entirely satisfactory.

Your prompt attention to this matter will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

Cohen Brothers

Incl.

Charge
D 2 v c

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 16 1897

Toronto, Ontario
Sept 14. 97

Cohen Bros.

Enclosed sample
of gold containing
silver would like
to have it assayed

Springdale, Ark., Sept. 14th 1897.

RECEIVED
SEP 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In this mail I send you a small box containing a little sack in which you will first find a black rock in which I have an interest at least enough to desire to know whether it contains any valuable mineral , and if so, what. Your experience will doubtless enable you to identify the rock at a glance without an assay.

The black rock is in the top of the sack. The mineral in the bottom is sent by another party, and I am not interested in it, though if you will you might say what it is.

Yours Truly,

J. P. Satterly.

The sample you send has the appearance of being Zinc - known as black-jack or blende -
The sample in bottom of sack contains copper - (copper & sulphur
The metallic samples are impure copper

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 17 1897

Springdale Ark
Sept 14. 97

S. P. Satterly

Enclosed specimen
of minerals for
identification

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 14, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

On your statement of coinage executed during the month of June 1897, you report thereon 306,140 silver dollars coined for the Government of San Domingo.

In your bullion accounts for the quarter ended June 30, 1897, appears this item "dollars struck 302,404 defective blanks and pieces returned 3,736 "

From this it would appear that you had erroneously reported the coinage for San Domingo.

I would thank you to furnish me with correct figures.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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308 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 15 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Referring to difference in two statements of the number of dollar pieces struck for the San Domingo Government

No. of Inclosures, ...

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, PIANOS AND BICYCLES FOR SALE.

CASH PAID FOR OLD GOLD AND SILVER.

RECEIVED SEP 18 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Advance Loan Company,

INVESTMENT BANKERS

27 E. 7th Street.

(Office 208 Kendrick Blk.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept 14th 189)

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Gentlemen We wish to ship you about $200 worth of old gold & some silver will you please give us instructions & Etc

Yours truly
Advance Loan Co
P.L.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 18 1897

St. Paul Minn
Sept. 14. 97

Advance Loan Co

Asks for instructions
for sending gold
bullion to the
Mint.

RECEIVED
SEP 18 1897

Woodside Manse,
Troy, N.Y.

Sept. 15. '97

to the
Director of the Mint —

Dear Sir:

I have a half-penny of '1737, Georgius II. Rex', which was given to me this week, and was picked up on the battle field of Saratoga, on Freeman's Farm —

Will you kindly tell me if it is a rare coin, and if it has any value, apart from its historical association?

Truly yours
(Rev.) Arthur N. Allen

370 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 16 1897

Troy, N. Y.
Sept 15. 97

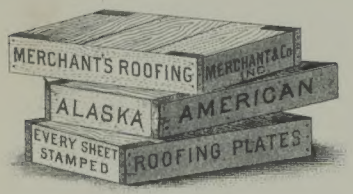
Arthur W. Allen

Acts of penny of
1737 has any
numismatic value

There is no premium on
a half-penny of George II.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

NEW YORK CITY.



CHICAGO.

BROOKLYN.

Merchant & Co.,

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS & DEALERS

Tin & Terne Plates, Metals, etc.

Philadelphia, 9/15/97

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SEP 16 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

We have your contract No. 212 dated Sep. 13th for Sheet Lead. We have ordered this from our works, and as quickly as it comes in we will make delivery.

We thank you very much for the business, and remain,

very truly yours,

MERCHANT & CO., INCORPORATED.

Mac R
Sept 16/97

373
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 16 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
September 15-97

Merchant & Co.

Ack'g. order 212 for
sheet lead.

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT
to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.
for _____
to _____ only.
Insurance: $ _____
For the Company.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

No. 181 16

$ 15389 Broad and Chestnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Sept 16 1897

RECEIVED from U S Mint

77 Bags

Sealed and said to contain

Addressed Chas S Platt
29 Gold St
New York

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation delivery on—such to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than the above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may intrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other Company or persons.

[NOT NEGOTIABLE.]

For the Company,
H G French

FREIGHT, _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

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" "	10.00	8 "
" "	20.00	10 "
" "	30.00	12 "
" "	40.00	15 "
" "	50.00	18 "
" "	60.00	20 "
" "	75.00	25 "
" "	100.00	30 "

Over $100 00 at above rates.

Special Rates on Printed Matter.

This Company has about 6,000 Agencies and operates nearly 40,000 Miles of Railroads.

1837. OFFICE OF 1881.

CHARLES S. PLATT,

Successor to
GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

New York, Sept 15th 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz
Superintendent U S Mint - Phila
Dear Sir

I herewith send you three hundred seventy nine 80/100 dollars ($379.80/100) in good to pay bill for coinage of balance of San Domingo coins
Also three collars loaned me to determine the sizes for making the blanks
Also two coins for Mint collection
Please send me the remainder of the San Domingo coins and blanks at your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours very truly
Chas S Platt

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECD
SEP 16 1897

New York. N. Y
Sept 15. 97

Chas S. Platt

Enc $379.80 ~ gold
bring Amt of coinage
bill for San
Domingo coins

The National Park Bank,
of New York.

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SEP 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sep.15,1897

Hon. Supt.U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir-

Enclosed please find our C/D for $300., for which please send $100. in Ten cent pieces and $100. in Five cent pieces to the First National Bank, of McGregor,Texas; and $100. in Five cent pieces to the Bank of West Feliciana, St. Francisville, Louisiana,

and oblige

Very truly,

Geo.S.Hickok,Cashier,

Offered 9/22

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New York N. Y
Sept 15-97

Nat'l Park Bk.

Enc. dft $300.— for
dinner nickels

W. B. Plunkett, President. J. K. Anthony, Vice President. Franklin Covert, Cashier.

Greylock National Bank.

Capital $100,000. Surplus $50,000.

RECEIVED SEP 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Adams, Mass. Sept. 15, 1897.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dear sir:—

We enclose a mutilated nickel which was found in bag of nickels received Monday the 13th.

Please send a good nickel, and oblige

Yours very truly,
F. Conner Cash.
G. C.

9/17/97

Nickel sent
J. B. C.

379 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 17 97

Adams Mass
Sept 15. 97

Geylock A. B.

Enc. metal nickel
found in a bag of
nickels recd 13th inst

C. L. NELSON, President. L. M. WASHBURN. WM. A. LAWRENCE, Cashier.

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SEP 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PH.

Merchants Exchange Bank

Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Sept 15th 1897.

Supt. of U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir: We are informed that upon receipt of currency you will return silver of like amount express charges prepaid to any express point on line of rail road. If such is the fact we should be pleased to avail ourselves of it as we have to get it from Banks in Chicago. Your early reply will much oblige

Respectfully Yours
Merchants Ex Bank

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 18 1897

Sturgeon Bay, Wis
Sept 15. 97.

Merchants Exchg. Bk.

Asks if Mint ships
silver coin and
prepays Express charges

U.S. ... SEP 20 1897 ... RECEIVED

UNITED STATES
POST OFFICE

WOODVILLE, TEXAS.

Sep 15, 1897

Director US Mint
Sir:
Please inform me if you can supply me with Dimes and Nickels, and if cost of transportation is borne by the Government
Can I send you money by P.O. Money-Order or how
{The Cent "change" here bad.}

Very Respectfully,

J. M. Bridle, P. M.

401 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 20 1897

Woodville, Texas
Sept 15. 97

J. C. McBride
Asks if the Mint
will supply dimes
& nickels & pay
Express charges

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 15,1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever and quarantine against New Orleans by adjacent cities and towns, the express companies can not make shipments of silver coin from the Mint of that city .

If the quarantine should continue for any length of time, I am of the opinion that in order to meet the heavy demand for subsidiary silver coin, it may be necessary to run your Mint a little over time, for a while, for such coinage. However, I do not wish to do this unless it becomes absolutely necessary, but I think that we should be prepared for such an emergency.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 16 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Owing to the Quarantine of N. O. Mint it may be necessary to run the Phila Mint over time to meet the demand for subsidiary silver coin

Rec'd Oct 11. 97

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15,1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

You are hereby authorized to purchase from the Scovill Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Connecticut, fifty thousand (50,000) pounds of nickel five cent blanks at the rate of 31.94 cents per pound, as requested in your letter of the 13th instant.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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S. A.

SEP 16 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase 50,000 lbs nickel planks of Leonie Mfg. Co

Rd Oct. 11.97 ofr

No. of Inclosures, ...

C. W. JOHNSTON,
Jeweler
AND
Graduate Optician.

RECEIVED
SEP 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Front Royal, Va., Sept 16 1897

United States Mint.
Gentlemen
I have a lot of old gold jewelry which I wish to have melted into a bar and its quality stamped.
Please advise me, as to whether I can have it done at the mint, the approximate cost, and the address of the party to whom I should ship it.
There is about 125 ounces of it.

Yours Respectfully
C. W. Johnston

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 17 1897

Front Royal
Sept 15-97

C. W. Johnston

Ask if Mint will
melt old jewelry
into a bar & stamp
the fineness on it

H. D. GAMBLE, President. J. H. MUELLER, Vice President. W. H. GRAHAM, Treasurer. W. I. MILLER, Secretary.

LUSTRE MINING COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICE: 339, (OLD NO. 95) FIFTH AVENUE,

GOLD MINES:
EL ORO, DURANGO, MEXICO.

E. A. THIES,
GENERAL MANAGER.
ROBERT TAGGART,
ASS'T GENERAL MANAGER.

RECEIVED SEP 17 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 16, 1897. 189

Supt. United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

We telegraphed you this morning as follows: "We forwarded by Wells Fargo Express Co. to your address on September 1, 1897 four bars Gold Bullion from Jimenez, Mexico, has it arrived. Please answer."

If upon receipt of this telegram you find it has not arrived will you please telegraph us at our expense immediately upon your receipt of it, and greatly oblige us,

Yours respectfully,

Lustre Mining Co.
per. W. I. Miller
Secy.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 17 1897

Pittsburg, Pa
Sept 16. 97

Lustre Mining Co

Sent Telegram this
morning asking if
four bars of gold
from Jimenez, Mexico
sent on Sept. 1st
has arrived

Form 371.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

Sullivan Ill 9-16-97

RECEIVED
SEP 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir---

Pls say what amount you send out in pennies and Nickles at a time that is the smallest amount you will send to me by express and you pay the charges as I understand that you do that and that you will send me in lots of one thousand or more at a time and pay the charges. Pls say what kind of remittances I must send you for this change must it be in a Post Office order or will you takedraft . Pls advise me at once as we cant get enough pennies here to do our business and am told you do this distribution free of charge.

Yours

E E Logan

388
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 18 '97

Sullivan. Ill

Sept 16. 97

Wabash Railroad Co

Ask the smallest amount of minor coin Mint will ship free of charge

J

Goram Pa Sept 16. 1897

Gentlemen will you please tell me what kind of mineral this is

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SEP 18 1897
U.S. MINT

J. W. Wilson
Goram Pa

I enclose Stamps for return

Sample is a micaceous rock.
The bright particles are mica scales

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 18 1897

Joram Pa

Sept 16. 97

J. W. Wilson

Encloses specimen
of Mineral to be
analyzed.

E. F. TOWN. H. H. TOWN.

THE CITY BANK

OF D. A. TOWN & SON.

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

EARLVILLE, ILL., Sept. 16, 1897

Supt. of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:—

We enclose our #21633 on First Chgo for #20.00, please send us that amount in pennies. Obliged,

Yours truly, D. A. Town & Son

D Ft wtd 9/28

393
MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897

Carlisle, Ill
Sept-16. 97

City Bank
Encloses dft. 20.
for return in circulation

S. DREW. FRANK DREW.
DREW BROTHERS BANKERS,
TOMAH, WISCONSIN.

. . . THE . . .

BANK OF TOMAH,

(SUCCESSORS TO DREW BROS.)

CAPITAL, $25,000.
INCORPORATED, 1894.

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sept. 16 th. 1897

Supt. U.S.Mint.

Philadelphia Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I hand you our draft # 28002 Chicago $20.00

for which please send us one cent pieces

Yours Truly

Frank Drew
Cashier.

Sft on Chicago ubd
GNF

392
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Sept-11. 1897

Bk. of Tomah

Funds Chicago Sept
20th for returns
in cents

Mumuolo Lake
Sept 16

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I have a watch case 18 K gold (solid) 3½ oz wt which I want to convert into currency. Can I send same to you & have it coined? & How much will it turn out in coined money?

An early reply will oblige

Yours Truly
J. B. Combs
L

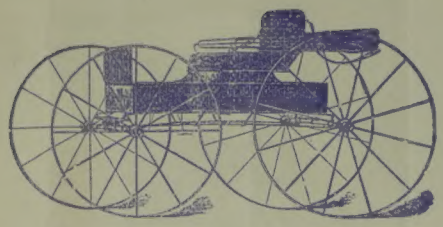
394
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897

Mimosa, Fla
Sept 16. 97

J. B. Combs

Asks if Mint buys
old gold.

BEN HAUTER ESTABLISHED 1888. JOHN GETZ, JR.



Hauter & Getz,

* * * DEALERS IN * * *

General Merchandise,

Hardware, Bicycles, Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages and all kinds of oils. Rope and Binding Twine a specialty.

RECEIVED SEP 20 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Morton, Ill., SEP 16 1897 189

Supt U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:

Enclose find a bottle of sand and please examine what is in it, whether there is any Gold or Medal in it. Answer at once: enclose find postage for return and oblige.

Yours truly
Hauter & Getz
Per M.

Address
Hauter & Getz
Morton
Tazwell Co
Ill

Chiefly a quartz sand – contains a little oxide of iron – do not see any indication of precious metal

398 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 20 1897

Morton. Ill
Sept. 16. 97

Hunter & Getz

Encloses bottle of
sand and ask if
it contains gold or
other precious metal

#275

Adams

Aug 4 " $54.01

RECEIVED
SEP 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

Elk City
Idaho Co. Idaho
Sep 16 1897

Mr A Valentine Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

D Sir Please late me know something about the registered parcel you received in August it where sent from Elk City Idaho 7-23 1897. Reg. No 56 on which I have not received any draft for the gold dust I send you

Yours Respectfully

L. P. Erickson

Elk City

Idaho

Rec'd here 23 Aug. 97.
N.Z.

Lewiston Idaho.

421 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 24 1897

Elk City Idaho
Apl 16 97

D. P. Erickson

no returns have
been received
from package
of gold dust sent
Mint September
23rd 1897

154 oz. From
U.S. Mint

To L.P. Erickson
Elk City
Idaho

Aug 4th-97

Form 187 A.

Subject :

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

SEVENTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A. J. TOWN, Agent.

September 25, 1897.

Agent,
Adams Express Co.,
Billings, Mont.

Dear Sir:-:

Consignee writes U. S. Mint, Phila. that the package noted on copy of waybill attached has not yet reached him. Please trace forward quickly, have delivery shown and advices sent here.

Respectfully,

A. J. Town
Agent.
Franch

Idaho
Delivery
Waybill

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Oct 11

The claims for the sum
$154.01 is held at Lewiston
Idaho. The nearest express
office to Elk city.
If Mr Erickson would
send an order by the
mail carrier to the
agent at Lewiston, he
would receive the money.
I enclose the correspondence
in reference to the money,
which might aid him in
getting the money in hand

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1897
U.S. MINT. PHIL

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

$154.01 in money sent
depositor Aug 4th by
Adams & Co. I have
notified the agent here
of the delay & he will
send out a tracer for
it at once, it is possible
the money may be at
Lewiston Idaho. The
mail express goes to
Elk City.

Gymes.

RECEIVED
SEP 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Sept. 16, 1897.

Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that this office be informed as to the genuineness of the enclosed twenty-five cent piece.

Very respectfully,

M. C. Muhlaman

Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S.

This coin is counterfeit.

W. Morgan
Chief

312 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 17 1897

Office of Asst. Treasurer
New York N.Y.
Sept. 16. 97

M. C. Muhleman
Actg Asst Treas. U.S.

Enclosed quarter dollar
and asks if it is
genuine.

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
SEP 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

18718

Washington, D. C., Sept 16, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the ....., Certificate of Deposit No. 9438 for $ 495.00 being on account of Charges - Gold coinage Govt of Costa Rica has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

..... personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

Good to Colones
planchets

311 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 17 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Sept 16, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9438

$495.

Charges for gold coinage

Government of Costa Rica

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MAIL DIVISION
Treasury Department
RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897

4247
B-79

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RECEIVED
SEP 21 1897
B. of
TREASURY

Winona, Minn
Sept. 16th 97

Edwd. Pakler

Enc. statement of uncurrent coin for redemption

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 21, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, Pa.

J. Milne
Asst Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila
RHB
K

Winona Minn. Sep 16-97

W. S. Treasury Dep.
Washington D. C.

Enclosed please find statement of U. S. Coin not fit to be in circulation please remit to me its face value, same was mailed in separate package to you

Yours Truly
Edw. Pakler
265 E. 4th St.
Winona Minn.

Statement

one Silver dollar.
one Quarter dollar.
one Nickel
one half. Dime

Edw. Fakler
Winona Minn

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

RECEIVED
SEP 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

A.H.M.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16. 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

36 ✓ 2 Copies, Form No. 277. Cashiers Coinage & Bar Account — J. Murphy 9/18

37 ✓ 2 Copies, Form No. 189A. Weight Clerks Book of Gold Deposits — J. Murphy 9/18

39 ✓ 1 Copies, Form No. 8A. Silver Bullion Receipts — J. Murphy 9/18

✓ 500 Copies, Form No. 592 Requisition for Medals — J. D. W. Sept 18 97

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

310 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 17 1897

Treasury Department,

Sept 16, 189 7.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Archit Mint Dept

R.V. MATTISON, M.D. PRESIDENT.
W. A. MACAN, VICE PRESIDENT.

BARCLAY JOHNSON SECRETARY
EDWARD W. PHILLIPS, TREASURER.

RECEIVED SEP 18 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

FIRE PROOF
NON-HEAT CONDUCTING

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS

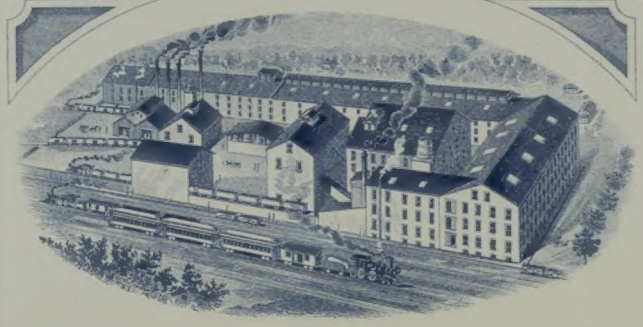
ENDORSED BY THE UNITED STATES GOV'NT.

MAGNESIA & MAGNABESTOS COVERING

MAGNESIA COVERING CO.

PHILADA. OFFICE,
NOS. 143-5
NORTH BROAD ST.

STOREROOMS,
NOS. 143-5
NORTH BROAD ST.



FOR STEAM PIPES

BOILERS &C. &C.

SELLING AGENTS FOR PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE

Philadelphia, 9/16/1897

Supt. of United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

During 1893 we expected to issue a second edition of our "1889" Blue Book, and solicited and received valuable testimonials as to the merit of our product (Magnesia) from our customers, and also in many cases permission to have photographs made of the exterior of the buildings, or interior of engine rooms. Business reasons have delayed the contemplated work until now, and in taking it up at this date for immediate execution we would respectfully refer you to your valued letter of September 2nd, 1893, addressed to Macan & Co., and would appreciate the courtesy of an expression from you on the same subject at this time. Will you inform us as to the position Magnesia Covering holds in your establishment at this day, and whether we will be permitted to secure a photograph of the exterior of your building, or the interior of your engine or boiler room, for careful distribution throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware? Our second Blue Book will more than likely contain one hundred pages, and result in an issue of approximately ten thousand. It will be carefully edited, reach the manufacturers and steam consumers of the states by mail, and contain no advertisements. Assuring you of our high appreciation of almost ten years satisfactory business intercourse with you, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

MAGNESIA COVERING CO.

W. A. Macan

VICE PRESIDENT.

Note
P.C.B. M-58
P.&B. M-70
Mac L

THIS LABEL APPEARS ON EACH SECTION. MAGNESIA 2 KEASBY & MATTISON CO. PHILADELPHIA. SECTIONAL COVERINGS

THERE IS ONLY ONE MAGNESIA, SECTIONAL COVERING, AND IT BEARS THIS LABEL, ALL OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 18 1897

Philadelphia Pa
Sept. 16. 97

Magnesia Covering Co.
Asking for ~~testimonial~~
for Magnesia Covering
and permission to
photograph engine
+ boiler room where
the covering is used
to be used in a new
"Blue book"

CHAMPAIGN NATIONAL BANK.

URBANA, OHIO, _____ 189__

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of _____ inst. received with enclosures.

RECEIVED
SEP 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.
9/16

WE CREDIT:	ENTERED FOR COLLECTION:
Wh and this day	Mutilated coin
	$2.45 = Curiosum

Yours respectfully,

W. R. ROSS, Cashier.

UNITED STATES

POSTAL CARD.

1 CENT

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

PHILADELPHIA SEP 6 1 AM

RECEIVED

MINT of U. S.

SEP 17 37

United States Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

$5 45

The
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa
Champaign Nat'l Bk
Urbana Ohio

1-83 silver
85¢ silver
5 nickel
90 Cent 9/30/91
J.F.C.
Rupert

378 Recd Sept 17. '97

Urbana Ohio

Sept 16. 97

Champaign R. R.

Bonds mutd silver

2.40 for redemption

& returns

RECEIVED
SEP 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

MINT of U.S.
PHILA.
SEP 17

Brunswick; Md.
Sept 16th 1897.

The United States Mint.
Philadelphia; Pa.

Dear Sirs

I send something that I think is silver ore If it is please let me know and I will send some of the rock.
I would like to find out if it is worth anything

Answer soon. Yours Respfully

J. V. Fisher
Brunswick
Fredrick Co; Md

Sample does not appear to contain any precious metal

377 Rec'd Sept 16. 97

Brunswick Md.
Sept 16. 97

J. V. Fisher

Sends specimen of mineral to be assayed.

Kingston N.Y.
Sept 16th/97

RECEIVED
SEP 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Gentlemen
What would be the Expense of an assay for Gold & Copper. also Expense for Complete analysis. Can you tell what value of gold if free milling can be saved under stamps? - also what process best calculated to treat the grade of ore sent. how long will it take to give us the result of assay or analysis.

Yours Truly
Herbert Cofr

We do not make assays of ores (or mineral samples)

376 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 17 1897

Kingston N.Y.
Sept 16. 97

Herbert Carl

Questions referring
to analysis of
minerals.

RECEIVED SEP 17 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

From
T. J. Walsh
639 W. Lutaw st.
Baltimore, Md.

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sample a soft micaceous rock – containing a little oxide of iron

389 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 18 1897

Baltimore Md

T. J. Walsh

Encloses specimen of mineral to be assayed.

RECEIVED SEP 18 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 1148.

JOHN SLINGLUFF, PRESIDENT.
W. H. SLINGLUFF, CASHIER.

STATE CHARTER, - - 1814.
NATIONAL CHARTER, 1865.

CAPITAL, $200,000.00.
SURPLUS, $250,000.00.

RECEIVED SEP 17 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK.

NORRISTOWN, PA. Sep. 17th 1897

Director Phila. Mint
Dear Sir,
Enclosed dime is one of a bag of $100.— rec'd from the mint a short time ago.
Thinking you would probably sooner have it returned to you for redemption I enclose same to you.
Yours
W. H. Slingluff Cash.

10¢ Dent 9/18/97
J.B.C.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
SEP 18 1897

Norristown, Pa

Sept. 17. 97

Montgomery N. B.

Enc. dime for

redemption

The American Trust & Savings Bank,
LA SALLE & MADISON STS.
CAPITAL $1,000,000.
G. B. SHAW, President.
JOY MORTON, Vice Prest
Wm KENT, 2nd Vice Prest
J. R. CHAPMAN, Cashier.
W. L. MOYER, Asst. Cash'r

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicago, Ills. Sept. 17th, 1897.

Supt. of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On the 11th inst. you wrote us stating you send $40 in nickels instead of $20 as ordered to the Bank of Arthur, Illinois. Having received advice from the Bank of Arthur that they can use the whole amount, I enclose herewith my draft on Philadelphia in payment of the difference.

Yours truly,

W L Moyer

Enc.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 20 97

Chicago. Ills
Sept 17. 97

American Trust & Sav
Bk

Enc apl $20 —
payment of nickels
amt — to Bk of
Arthur.

J. M. Ford, Pres. B. B. Frazer, V. Pres. A. Kirkpatrick, V. Pres. Edw. C. Smith, V. Pres.
J. W. McAlister, Cashier. E. C. Hartwig, Asst. Cash.

RECEIVED SEP 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The First National Bank,

OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, ST. JOSEPH.

HOGGARD & TIERNAN PTG. CO. ST. LOUIS.

St. Joseph, Mo. Sept. 17th, 1897.

The Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

For the enclosed draft of $2000 our 48721 on New York please send us one thousand dollars in nickels, and one thousand dollars in dimes.

Yours truly,

E. C. Hartwig

Afterward
GNF

396 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 20 1897

St Joseph, Mo
Sept 17. 97

First N. B.

Sends dfl 2000.
for returns in
metal & dimes

LOUISVILLE BANKING COMPANY

INCORPORATED

CAPITAL $500,000. SURPLUS $257,500.

THEODORE HARRIS, PREST.
J. E. SUTCLIFFE, VICE-PREST.
JOHN H. LEATHERS, CASHIER.
W. S. JONES, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Louisville, Ky. Sept 17 1897

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find for ~~Collections~~ Redemption and Returns items as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

JOHN H. LEATHERS, CASHIER.

	THE FOOTING OF THIS COLUMN IS CHARGED TO YOU AS CASH.	
Gold.	$15	00
79 Gold		
9/20/97		
$114.40 Gold		
14.60 "		

399 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 20 1897

Louisville, Ky
Sept. 17. 97

Louisville Bkg Co.

Sends N.Co
gold for redemption
& returns.

A. HENKING, President S. D. COWDEN, Vice-President C. W. HENKING, Cashier

RECEIVED SEP 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Ohio Valley Bank.

Gallipolis, Ohio 9/17 1897

Supt of the Mint ESQ., CASHIER,

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Herein enclosed please find ~~for collection~~ N.Y. draft $60 for which please ship us by Express

$20- in Dimes +
20.— " Nickels
20.— " Coppers
60—

Rtd 9/22 nf

Yours respectfully,

C. W. HENKING, CASHIER.

402
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897

Gallipolis, Ohio
Sept 17. 97

Ohio Valley Bk

#
Send dft 60.00 for
returns in dimes,
nickels & cents.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 17,1897

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, in reference to working over time on the coinage of subsidiary silver and minor coinage , I have to advise you that your suggestion is approved, that is, to run eight presses in the coining department from four to eleven p.M.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

S.

I learn from Major Meline, Assistant Treasurer that the demand for quarters is particularly heavy.

317
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 18 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 17 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to run eight presses in the coining room from 4 to 11 P.M.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

1099

New York City.

Sept. 18, 1897.

Superintendent,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am shipping you to-day by Adams Express Company one package containing bottle of mineral.

This bottle and contents were sent to me some time ago to dispose of but not knowing what else to do with it, I herewith send same to you for which please send me the value of in Silver Certificates and inform me what the same will pan to the ton.

From the way the senders letter read I inferred that the contents of the bottle are from some mine but of this I am not sure.

Will you kindly inform me what disposition you make of the same at once so that I can let the party know.

You will kindly address me at #3 East 27th. street, New York City, N. Y.

Yours very truly,

Percy V. Keating

P.V.K.
k/

397 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP. 20 1897

New York N.Y.
Sept 16. 97

Percy V. Keating

Inclosed package containing bottle of mineral supposed to be good value to be returned in coin

9/21

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Have received the Gold on Deposit, and will return coin for the same by express Wednesday the 22. am not able to say what the value would be per coin.

D. Vilas.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

ESTABLISHED 185[illegible]

Milton Kohler,

Jeweler and Optician.

Fine Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Bric-a-Brac, Spectacles and Optical Goods.

RECEIVED SEP 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept 18th 1897

U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Gentlemen, I have several hundred dwt of Gold Jewelry. Watch Cases, Rings, Chains &c which I wish converted into Cash. Please advise me how to ship same with perfect safety oblige

Yours truly
Milton Kohler

400 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 20 1897

Hagerstown, Md.
Apl 18.97

Milton Kohler.

Asks for instructions how to make deposits of gold at the Mint.

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

DFD

Washington, D. C., Sept 18, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 16 inst, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9439 *for $* 379.80 *being on account of* Charges for coinage San Domingo Govt. *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

318 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 20 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Sept 18, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9439

for $379.80

Charges for coinage of San Domingo coins

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. W. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots:
42 Throoms St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 18'97. 189

RECEIVED SEP 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We beg to acknowledge your favor of Sept. 16th ordering 50,000 lbs. of nickel five-cent blanks, and one carload of about 40,000 lbs. bronze one-cent blanks, both to be of the standard weight.

We have also received notification today of further thipment of stock of about 15,000 lbs. of nickel for re-working into five-cent blanks, one-half to be toward the light limit and one-half toward the heavy limit, all of which shall have our best attention.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss Treas

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Sept. 18. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Ack'g order for 50,000
lbs nickel & 40,000
lbs. bronze blanks

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—[31 96 500.]

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 18. 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Sept 18, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Form 210. 150,000 12-20-95.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

C. S. WIGHT, General Freight Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. C. E. WAYS, General Freight Agent, Baltimore, Md.
FRANK HARRIOTT, General Freight Traffic Manager, Baltimore, Md.

Bill of Lading ~~No.~~ Washington D.C. Sept 17th 1897

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Philadelphia		
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6. No carrier hereunder will carry, or be liable in any way for any documents, specie, or for any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classifications, unless a special agreement to do so, and a stipulated value of the articles, are endorsed hereon.

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8. Any alteration, addition or erasure in this Bill of Lading, which shall be made without the special notation hereon of the agent of the carrier issuing this Bill of Lading, shall be void.

9. If the word "order" is written hereon immediately before or after the name of the party to whose order the property is consigned, without any condition or limitation other than the name of a party to be notified of the arrival of the property, the surrender of this Bill of Lading properly endorsed shall be required before the delivery of the property at destination. If any other than the aforesaid form of consignment is used herein, the said property may, at the option of the carrier, be delivered without requiring the production or surrender of this Bill of Lading.

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..... Agent.

Per .....

Montpelier House,

A. S. SPARROW, Prop'r.

Livery Connected.

U. S. MINT, PHIL. SEP 23 1897

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 19th 1897

United States Treasury
Mutilated Coin Dept.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs
Enclosed please find
$10. Gold piece which I wish
to have redeemed

Respectfully
Chas. H. Coy.
Montpelier Vt.
Montpelier House

8.74 8.10 10.44
8.66 8.44 9.9
Paid J.B.C.

Recd Sept 23 97

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C 20271

Cox, Chas. H.
Montpelier, Vt.
Sept 19/97.

Encs for redr. mutd.
Gold coin $10 —

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Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 22,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Milne

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa, 4cd

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

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210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 20'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

Referring to your letter of Sept. 16th ordering the 40,000 lbs. of one-cent blanks, and as I supposed,—until my attention has just been called to the matter,—ordering also 50,000 lbs. of five-cent new blanks, although this order for 50,000 lbs. of blanks has been entered, I find that there seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether you intended to order that amount now or merely to notify us that the Director had approved such a purchase to be made as they were required during the fiscal year. As we are at present working on the order for re-worked material and it will be several days before we could commence casting on the 50,000 lbs. of blanks, we will suspend operations on them until we can get your definite reply.

I will say in this connection, however, that we are very busy and are liable to have still more work come in during October and November, and if you anticipate wanting blanks during the next two months, we should prefer to start in at once to prepare them.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas

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Waterbury, Conn
Sept. 20 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Referring to order for 50000 lbs nickel blanks, ask if they are to be manufactured immediately or during fiscal year

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SEP 22 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sept. 20th 1897

Dear sirs Please give me one assay for Gold.

And oblige

Mrs Letitia Luce
Bartville
Lancaster Co.
Pa.

P.O.O. $1 with cent

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 22

Butler Pa
Sept. 20. 97

Letitia Lace.

Asks for an assay
of gold.

J. L. ABERNATHY, President.
J. F. RICHARDS, Vice President.
E. F. SWINNEY, Cashier.
G. W. FISHBORN, Asst Cashier.

No. 3456.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

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SEP 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. Sep.20,1897.

Supt?Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

For check enclosed please ship $100 in dimes, $40 in nickels and $20 in pennies to the Anthony State Bank,Anthony,Kansas.

Yours very truly,

J L Abernathy

Asst Cashier.

Dft rdt
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Kansas City, Mo.
Sept 20. 97

First N. B.

Sents Sept 16th you
return a dime,
nickels & cents

No 1814.
The
First National Bank
Montgomery, Alabama.

H. C. TOMPKINS, PRESIDENT.
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A. M. BALDWIN, CASHIER.
J. C. STRASSBURGER, ASST. CASHIER.

RECEIVED
SEP 23 1897
U.S. Mint

Sept 20 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir; We have received shipment from you said to contain $50 in nickel, but we fail to find any record of having requested this shipment. We have however remitted you to cover shipments of like amounts to

E.S. Armstead Pike Road Ala
Band of Evergreen Evergreen "
Band of Abbeville Abbeville "

Possibly this package to us is in error and was intended for one of the above; please advise us.

Respy A M Baldwin
Cashr

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Montgomery Ala
Sept 20. 97

First N. B.

Notification of receipt
of "50" in nickels
Evidently intended
for another bank.

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W. H. Baines, Prest. Wm. Moses, Vice Prest. Wm. E. Sandeen, Cashier.

RECEIVED SEP 23 1909 U.S. M.

The First National Bank

Capital $50,000.

Mortgage Investments a Specialty.

Elbow Lake, Minn. 9/20 1909

Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:- Will you kindly inform me on what conditions and in what amounts you ship minor coin- nickels and pennies- to banks. Are they sent prepaid in the same manner as silver from the sub-treasuries?

Yours truly,

W. E. Sandeen Cash'r.

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Elbow Lake, Minn
Sept 20-97

First Nat. Bk

Asks how much coin is shipped to Kan banks

GENERAL EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING CO.
533-535 BOURSE
Philadelphia

OILS, WASTE, SUPPLIES

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, September 22, 1897.

Subject REMOVAL

Mint of the United States.
Purchasing Department. Phila.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to advise you that after October 1st, 1897, the General Equipment & Engineering Company will occupy their New Offices and Ware House at No. 8 South Water Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting that you will continue dealing with us, we are

Very respectfully,

General Equipment and Engineering Co.
Per J. R. Reilly

Mac L
Sept 23/97

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Philadelphia, Pa
Sept 20. 97

General Equipment &
Engineering Co.

Notice of removal
5 No. S. South Water
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Tootle, Lemon & Co., Bankers.

Individual Responsibility over Five Million Dollars.

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Thos. E. Tootle
Jno. S. Lemon
Jas. McCord
Saml. M. Nave
Milton Tootle, Jr.
Graham G. Lacy, Cashier

St. Joseph, Mo. Sept. 20, 1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to enclose our #71578 on Hanover National Bank, New York City, for $500., and would ask you to ship us $200. in Dimes and $300. in Nickels.

Very truly yours,

Graham G. Lacy

Approved
GNF

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SEP 23 1897

St Joseph, Mo.
September 20-97

Lottle Lemon & Co

Send dft $500
for returns in dimes
& nickels

PEOPLES TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.

CAPITAL $300,000.

ARTEMUS LAMB, PRESIDENT
CHAS. F. ALDEN, VICE PRESIDENT
J. H. INGWERSEN, CASHIER
O. E. LAMB, ASSISTANT CASHIER

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CLINTON, IOWA. 9/20/97. 189

Superintendent of the U.S. Mints,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;—

We enclose herewith a draft on the Chase National Bank, N.Y. for $1000.00 for which please express us $500.00 in dimes and $500.00 in 5 cent nickels.

Yours truly,

Attest ewg

J. H. Ingwersen

Cashier.

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Clinton, Iowa.
Apl 20. 97

Peoples Trust & Saving Bk

Sends dft. 1000 —
for returns in dime
& nickels

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
OMAHA, NEB.

CAPITAL $400,000

M. T. BARLOW, PRESIDENT
C. W. HAMILTON, VICE-PREST.
V. B. CALDWELL, CASHIER

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sept. 20th 1897

Hon Superintendent of United States Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose our New York draft for $3000.00. Please send us as per statement below at expense of the Government:

$1000.00	in halves
1000.00	in quarters
500.00	in dimes
500.00	in nickles
$3000.00	

Offered Conf

Very truly yours,

V B Caldwell

Cashier.

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Omaha, Nebr.
Sept 20. 97

United States M. B.

Sends dft $3000.—
for returns in Labor
quarters dimes & nickels

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H. Krets,
Phila, Pa.

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We desire to submit to you a confidential proposition with a view of obtaining your endorsement of this work and of the Home Literary Course accompanying it.

Kindly let us hear from you by return mail.

Very respectfully,

J S Bargus Company

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New York N.Y.
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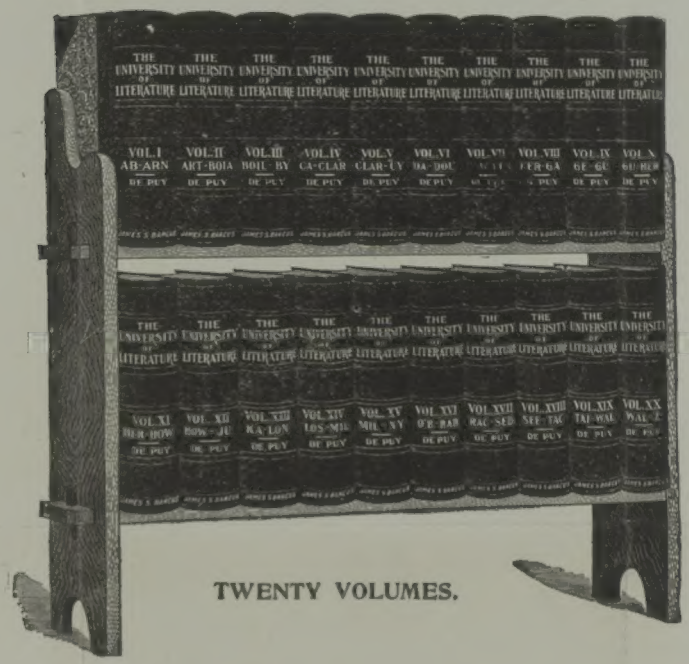

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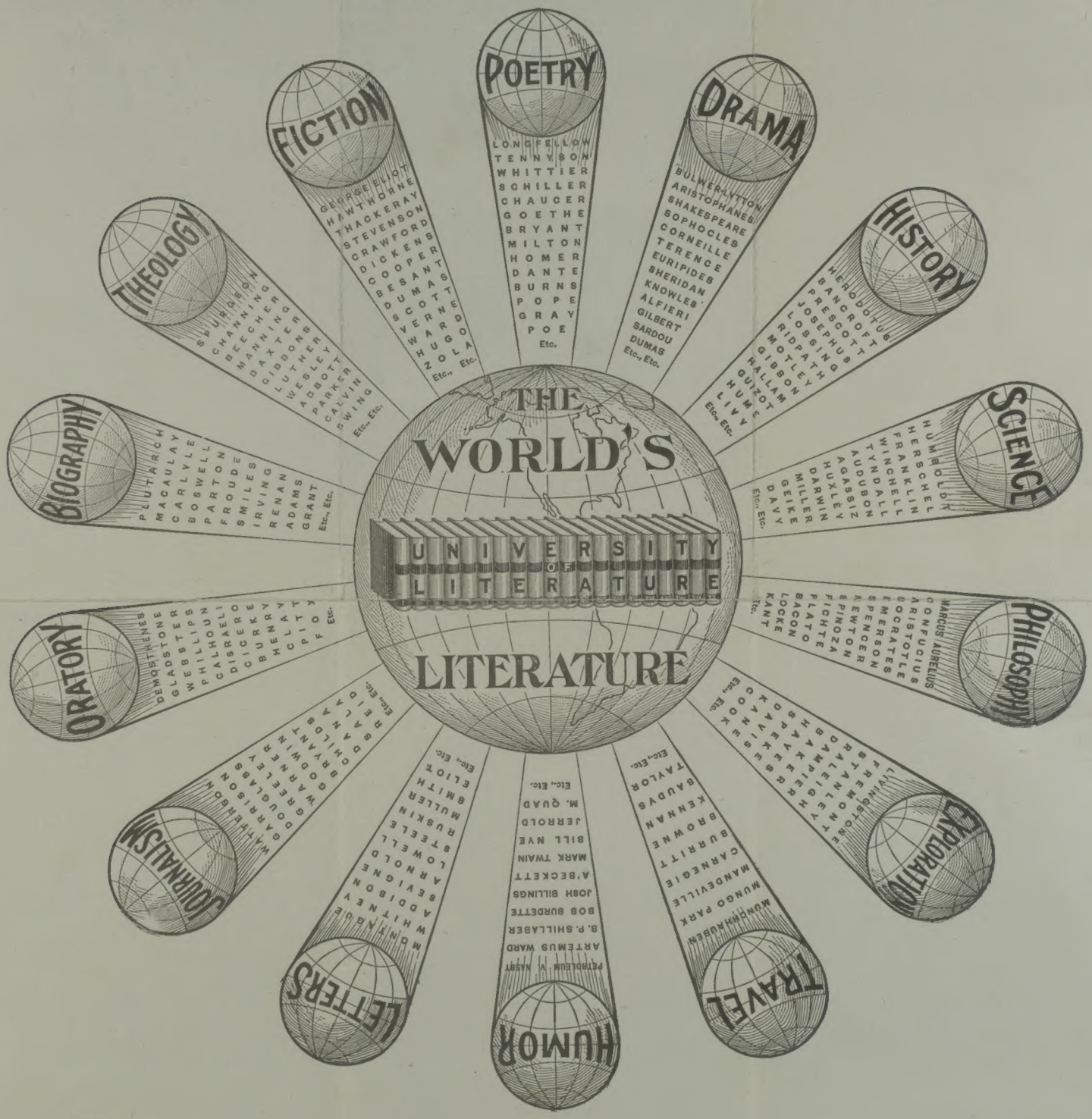

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Farmers' Bank of Mt. Vernon,

Mt. Vernon, Mo. Sep 21/97.

Director of Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-I enclose you our draft on St. Louis for One Hundred in return for which please forward us nickels to that amount.

Resp.

Geo A McCanse

Cashier.

Ackd
GNF

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SEP 23 1897

Mt. Vernon Mo
Sept 21. 97

Farmers Bk of Mt Vernon

Sends St Louis dft
for $100 for returns
in nickels

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots:
42 Thorne St. New York.
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Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

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RECEIVED SEP 22 1897 S. MFG. PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have yours of Sept. 20th and in reply will say that we will ship you today about 12,000 lbs. of the five-cent nickel blanks. The balance of the 20,000 lbs. of standard blanks ordered will go forward within a day or two. We now have the re-worked stock in hand and shall carry it forward to completion at the earliest date possible. You will observe that in order to keep you fully supplied we have recently had to divide the shipments, sending less than carload lots. I suppose this is not as convenient for you and it costs us somewhat more, although we are not disposed to grumble under the circumstances; but it will perhaps emphasize the suggestion which I made to you yesterday that in case the 50,000 lbs. of standard blanks authorized are to be used within the next three or four months, we would very much prefer to have the order sent in so as to give us a little more leeway in the manufacture of them. Our mills are getting very crowded, but of course we shall hold ourselves in readiness at all times to give your work the right of way and keep you supplied.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas.

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PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 22 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Sept. 21. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Will ship 12,000
lbs metal blanks
today balance of
20,000 to be sent
in a day or two
Apts then and
blanks required for
the next three or four
months.

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A. W.
TREASURER
U. S.

Fahler, Edward

Winona, Minn.

#365 E 4th St

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SEP 21 1897

Enc. for red'n Mut'd Silver & Minor Coin

$1/35

1.00

48c
5 mailed
53c Sent 9/23/97

Not Reg

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—Ed. 4 10 97 2,000.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 20,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

M.M.L.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1897.

RECEIVED
SEP 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing bids for five barrels of coiner's sweeps is received, and you are authorized to accept the bid of the Chicago and Aurora Smelting and Refining Company ~~amounting to~~ $2,240.00 being the highest .

The bids are returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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SEP 22 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to accept the bid of the Chicago & Aurora S & R. Co. for five bbls of Corners sweeps, 2,240.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Balbach Smelting and Refining Company.

Ed. Balbach Jr., President.
J. Langloth, Vice President.

Newark, N.J., Sept. 18th 1897

Sir,

We bid for the Nos 1 to 5. 5 barrels Coiners Screeps offered Sept 16/97 weighing 2268 lbs and containing $114\frac{165}{1000}$ Standard ounces Gold and $491\frac{19}{100}$ Standard ounces Silver. $93\frac{37}{100}$ payt ninety three 37/100 dollars each one hundred pounds.

Yours truly,

BALBACH SMELTING & REFINING CO.

To the
Superintendent of the
U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
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Purchase of Gold and Silver.

TESTING ACID.

PHONE 4243 D.

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A. M. BRINCKLE & CO.,

Assayers, Smelters and Refiners,

1429 Chestnut Street.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1897. 189

Superintendant of Mint,

Philadelphia.

My dear Sir,

We beg leave to offer you for Coiner's sweep 1, 2, 3, 4 &5 the sum of $2161.50.

Yours Resp.,

A. M. Brinckle

IMPORTER OF
PLATINUM AND COPPER.

MANUFACTURER OF
PHOENIX FLUX, EUREKA ALLOY.

DEALER IN
FINE GOLD AND SILVER.

BULLION ASSAYS A SPECIALTY.

SWEEP SMELTER.

United States Smelting & Refining Works.

M. WOLLSTEIN,

OFFICE, 25 JOHN STREET.

WORKS: 3, 5 & 7 OLIVER ST., NEWARK, N. J.
17 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

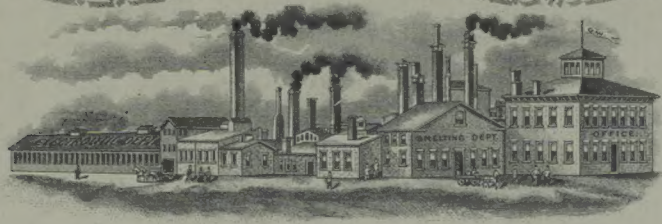
New York, Sept 16 1897

The Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Pa

I hereby offer for 5 Bbls Coiners Sweeps according to contents given:
Twenty one hundred & fifty 00/100 Dollars
($: 2150.00/100)

Yours Respectfully
M Wollstein

IRVINGTON SMELTING & REFINING WORKS.



GLORIEUX & WOOLSEY.

Irvington N.J. Sept. 18th 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Phila:
Herman Kuty, Supt:
Dear Sir;—
We offer for
the 5 blks. Swelfs, #1 to 2 + 3 to 5, weighing
2268 lbs. avoir, as follows;—
twenty one hundred and thirty one
dollars and thirty two cents

$2131.32

Respectfully
Glorieux & Woolsey

CHICAGO & AURORA SMELTING & REFINING CO.

WORKS AT
CHICAGO AND AURORA, ILL.
AND LEADVILLE, COLO.

GENERAL OFFICES, "THE TEMPLE,"
184 LA SALLE STREET

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
COMPANY.

CHICAGO. Sept. 18th.,1897.

Herman Kutz Esq., Supt.,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir.,

We are in receipt of your favor of the 16th.inst,requesting our bid on five barrels of Coiners Sweeps.

Replying to same we beg to advise that for five barrels of Coiners sweeps, weighing 2268 lbs.avoir. and containing 114.165 standard ounces of gold and 491.19 standard ounces of silver, we will pay you the sum of $2240.00.

Please advise us the amounts of the different bids, and oblige,

Yours truly.

H. H. DeLaex

Treas.

W.G.E.

329 Recd Sept 22. 97

Treasury Dept
Bureau of the Mint
Sept 21. 97.

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint

Enclosing authority to accept the bid of the Chicago & Aurora S. & R. Co. for fractional coinage 2,240.
and letters from the bidders returned by the Director.

Chicago & Aurora S. & R. Co.
A. M. Brinkle & Co.
M. Wallstein
Florsheim & Wordsley
Belbach S. & R. Co.

6 Enclosures

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Philadelphia,
Market & 9th Sts.
Milwaukee,
Grand Ave. & W. Water St.

New York,
51-55 Franklin St.

Berlin,
Mauer Str. 53.
Paris,
16 Rue d'Enghien.

Gimbel Brothers,

Dry Goods & Carpets.

Cable Address
Gimbel.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22nd, 1897.

Mr. George R. Snowden,
Chief Clerk,
U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your order of the 21st inst., for 100 Rolls Toilet Paper, and same shall receive our prompt attention.

With thanks

Respectfully yours,

E. A. Gimbel

Mac R
Sept 22/97

407. MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 22 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Sept 22. 97

Gimbel Bros

Ack'g receipt of order of 21st inst for 100 rolls of toilet paper

Mint. Philad.
Office of Superintendent.
U. S. Mint, Phila.
Superintendent.
Form 371:
No. 200 Copying Book.
"Office of Superintendent of the Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, 20 Sept. 1897.
Messrs. Gimbel Bros.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Gentlemen:
Ack'g receipt of order of 21st inst for 100 rolls of toilet paper.
Yours, etc.
Mint. Philad.

Thatchers Inn darby pa

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

September 22 1897

Dear Sir

I have 2 old coins one is a ten of france on one side contains the head of Isabell the other side a Sheel date 1862 I cannot understand the reading of the other is a new Jersey cent on one ~~side~~ side is a house head and plow one the other side a Shield date 1787 are they of any value ~~o~~ if so please state in your letter address James Durnall Y Thatchers Inn Darby Pa

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SEP 23 1897

Thatchers Inn, Pa
Sept 22. 97

James Durnall

Gives description of old coins & asks its numismatic value

RE

We cannot give the value of the Coins, from the description given. I would refer him to the Coin dealers.

J.C.

409 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 22 1897

Rochester N. Y
Sept - 97

George Wise

Sends specimen of mineral to be assayed.

RECEIVED SEP 22 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

United States Mint
Will you please test the inclosed and send the result to George Wise
423 Main St
Rochester N.Y.
Monroe Co.

Sample is a decomposed rock containing a little mica —
see no indication of precious metal

5-18-'97. 6 M.

A. W. NEWELL, President. Capital - $750,000.00. W. N. HOMER, Cashier.

RECEIVED SEP 28 1897 U.S. MINT, PHIL'A.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,

BOSTON, Sept.22,1897.

Supt.of the U.S Mint,

Phil.,Pa.,

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed we hand you our check for $100 for which please ship that amount in dimes to the Aroostook Trust & Banking Co.,Caribou,Me.

Very truly yours,

W N Homer

Cashier.

Dft ctd 9/27

415 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED SEP 23 1897

Boston, Mass.

Sept 22. 97

Fourth N. B.

Sends check $100
for returns in dimes
to Aroostook Trust
& Banking Co.
Caribou, Me

417

Oct 23 1897

Poughkeepsie N. Y.
Oct 22. 97

Merchants N. B.

Referring to bag of nickels (2 $ 0.)

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

OF

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 29 Sept 1897 *1897.*

RECEIVED
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Your favor of ..... *inst rec'd with enclosures.*

The missing bag of nickels about which we wrote you yesterday was delivered this A. M.

W. C. FONDA, Cashier.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

POUGHKEEPSIE SEP 2 1 30P 1897

PHILADELPHIA SEP 22 9-30P

RECEIVED

United States of America

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The Mint of the United States
Philadelphia
Pa.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

OF

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept 1897

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SEP 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Your favor of _____ *inst. rec'd with enclosures.*

We received this day by express $250. in 5¢ nickels. We sent draft for $500. and asked you to send that amount. Our letter was dated Sept 14 1897

W. C. FONDA, Cashier.

POUGHKEEPSIE
SEP 22
10-AM
18 97
N.Y.

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PHILADELPHIA
SEP 22
7-30P
18 97

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POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

United States of America.

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The Mint of the United States
Philadelphia
Pa.

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CAPITAL $250,000. SURPLUS $100,000.

The Drovers National Bank

UNION STOCK YARDS,

SOLVA BRINTNALL, President.
JOHN BROWN, Vice-President.
W. H. BRINTNALL, Cashier.
EDWARD TILDEN, Asst. Cashier.

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 22nd, 1897.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our order to you of Sept. 10th, same is in error and the $20.00 in Pennies, should be shipped to Farmers Bank, New Hampton, MISSOURI, instead of "Iowa". If same has not been shipped, kindly forward to correct address, otherwise kindly instruct the Express Co. to make corrections, and very much oblige.

Yours truly,

Shipped on 17th to New Hampton Iowa

Asst. Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 24 1897

Chicago. Ill
Sept 22. 97

Drovers N. B.

Order of 10th inst for
*20 in cents & Lo
shipped to Farmers' Bk
New Hampton, Iowa
should be Missouri

224½ CENTRAL AVENUE.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Sept. 22 1897.

RECEIVED SEP 27 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

To the Officials the
United State mint at
Philadelphia.

I write for information to know whether there is any premium on confederate money. I would like to hear from you.

Yours Respectfully
A. H. Thomas
direct to
224½ Central ave
Hot Springs
Ark

436 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 27 1897

Hot Springs Ark
Sept 22. 97

A. W. Thomas

Asks if there is any premium on Confederate money.

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SEP 23 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C., Sept 22, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of bill making appropriations for executive, legislative, & judicial expenses for the fiscal year 1898, requested in your letter of the 7th instant.

Respectfully yours,
B A Butler
Acting Director

326 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 23 1897

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau

Sept 22. 97

B. F. Butler
Actg Director

Sends copy of bill
making appropriations
Executive, legislative,
& judicial expenses
fiscal year 1898.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—Ed. 8 25 97 1,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

RECEIVED SEP 23 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22, 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

9/23/97

5,000 Copies, Form No. 321a. Fine Silver Bar Stmp

~~Copies, Form No.~~ Deliveries

1 Copy, Form No. 594 Coiner's Silver Ledger.
Robert Cook Chief Coiner
Sept 23/97

Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

S. F. Butler
Actg Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 23 1897

Form No. 144.

Treasury Department,

Sept 22, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

Wilmington Sep 23rd 97

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SEP 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Manager of Mint of Phila.

Dear Sir

Will you please let me know if you will give five dollars for an eagle penny dated 1857. I was told you would

Respectfully

Miss Annie Mellon

Address

Annie Mellon

No 600 West St Wilmington. Del.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

United States America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

PHILADELPHIA PA SEP 23 11-30P 1897

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MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA

SEP 24

To Manager of U S Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 24 1897

Wilmington, Del.
Sept 23. 97
Annie Mullan
Asks if Mint will
buy an eagle of year
of 1857 for 500

COPY OF TELEGRAM

-SENT BY-

SCOVILL MANUFACTURING CO., WATERBURY, CONN.

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SEP 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sept. 23'97.

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Will ship balance twenty thousand pounds today or tomorrow. Shall we continue working on new order five cent standard rather than on reworked stock. Answer quick.

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Chg.

Copy of Telegram

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 24 1897

Waterbury Conn
Sept 23. 97

Scovill Mfg Co

Will ship 20000 lbs
today or tomorrow.
Shall work be continued
on new order or
reworked stock.

F. G. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Depots.
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 23'97 189

RECEIVED SEP 24 1897 U. S. MINT

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

On my return from N. Y. I find your favor of Sept. 25th and have carefully noted the same. We will await your further orders before going ahead with the 50,000 lbs. of new nickel blanks authorized by the Director.

Our Superintendent has this morning requested me to say to you that if there is more of the "nickel shoe bars" for reworking coming to us within the next month, he wishes that we might have it as early as possible.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss

424 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 24 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Sept 23. 97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Will await further orders before going ahead with the 50000 lbs nickel blanks authorized by the Director

Asks if any shoe bars will be shipped within the next month

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I was informed yesterday by the Engraver of your Institution that the dies for the medal for the President will be completed this week. As soon as this is done, I will thank you to cause medals to be struck , one of the President and one for each Cabinet Officer, and the three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury. These medals should be numbered the first for the President and the Cabinet Officers in their regular order.

I will be pleased if you will furnish each of these medals with a case, and the expense will be reimbursed you.

Respectfully yours,

R. B. Bristow

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 24 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Medals of the President are to be sent to the President & the Members of his Cabinet and Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury

R. M.

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—[31 16 500.]

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SEP 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

14 5000 Copies, Form No. 2143 a, Fine Gold Bar Deliveries 9/24/

~~Copies, Form No.~~ Deliveries.

52 2000 Copies, Form No. 151 a, Coiner's Gold Coin Roll Clerk and Form Sept. 24/97

~~Copies, Form No.~~ Deliveries.

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

331 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 24 1897

20 Box Coin Envelopes

Treasury Department,

Sept 23, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

RECEIVED
SEP 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at Denver,
Office of the Assayer in Charge,

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that I have this day forwarded by United States Express Co., five (5) ounces assayers cornets, and desire to receive ice same proof gold, if you will be so kind.

Respectfully Yours,

E. P. Veach
Asst. Assayer in Charge.

Hon. Hermann Kreis,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 27 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Denver, Col.,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Sept 23, 1897.

E. P. Leech

Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Forwards 5-oz assays
cornuto to be exchanged
for proof gold.

No. of Inclosures, ...

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept 28 189

Received from US Mint

one box said to contain Gold

Valued at ~~one~~ Unstamped Dollars,

Marked Mint of the US

Denver Col

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

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"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

Septr 28, 1897

Five Ounces of Proof Gold in exchange for Gold cornets received this day from Denver

J. B. E.

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots.
42 Thorne St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.
Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 24'97. 189

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

This morning's mail brings us your letter of Sept. 23rd. I have not as yet received a reply to my dispatch asking whether you preferred to have us work on the new order for nickel blanks rather than on the re-worked stock, but your letter just in settles that matter definitely, I think,, as it is evident to us that you need either kind which we can send to you.

We are running our mills nights ~~on~~ and this material and will go right along with the other work, and we shall do our best to supply your wants promptly. It is hurrying the work more than I like to do and compels us to do some inspection in the evening which we do not like to do. The balance of the 20,000 lb. order will go today, and I think by Monday night we will be able to send you from four to six thousand pounds more on the new order - that is, on the 50,000 lb. order which you notified me the Director had authorized to be purchased. Do you think it advisable to make you shipments daily, or say every other day, until you get something of a stock on hand? We are willing to do this and stand the extra freight charge if you wish to have us.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss Treas

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SEP 25 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Sept 24. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Balance of 20 000 lbs order for nickel blanks will be shipped today - will make shipment on new order Monday - and if advisable can make small shipments day every other day.

CAPITAL $250.000. №6. SURPLUS $250.000.

The First National Bank
Syracuse, N.Y.

E.B. JUDSON, Prest. E.S. TEFFT, Cashier.
E.B. JUDSON, Jr Vice Prest J.W. WALTER, Asst. Cashier.

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SEP 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sept. 24, 1897.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose draft on First, New York for $1100., for which please send us $1000. in silver half dollars and $100. in new pennies, and oblige,

Yours truly,

J.W. Walter a Cash

Dft rcvd

428 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 27 1897

Syracuse N. Y.

Sept. 24 97

First N. B.

Sends dft $1100
for returns in half
dollars ~~cents~~

The Pullman Loan AND Savings Bank

Capital $100,000 Surplus $100,000.

George M. Pullman, President
Edward F. Bryant, Secretary.

Pullman, Chicago,

Sept. 24, 1897.

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SEP 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U.S.Mint at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Penna.

Gentlemen:-

Please ship to this Bank, $200.00 in new pennies for which we enclose our check on Farmer's Loan & Trust Co., New York.

Yours truly,

E F Bryant
Secretary.

433 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 27 '97

Pullman, Chicago Ill.
Apl 24. 97

Pullman Loan &
Savings Bk

Enc dpt. 200.00 for
returns in cents

JOHN MOLSTRE, President JOHN BUTLER, Vice President T. T. HURYSON, Cashier

State Bank of Story City.

CASH CAPITAL, $40,000.00
INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY $80,000.00

RECEIVED SEP 27 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Story City, Ia. Sept 24 1897

Supt of Mints U.S.

Honored sir

Please send us Nickles & Pennies for enclosed Draft $60.00 prefered to have $40 in nickles & 20 Pennies & 10 in dimes but either way will do, that we receive above Amts you send such proportion as your way of sending in the above named denominations as we understand $60.00 or more ordered the will be forwarded here Free so far as transportation we make the above explanation in order to not delay the sending

Yours Resp
T T Huryson
Cashier

Often thegoods
wrg

434 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 27 '97

Story City Ia
Sept 24. 97

State Bk

Sends Chicago, Ill.
60. for returns in
dimes, nickels & cents

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots
42 Thorne St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 24'97. 189

RECEIVED SEP 27 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

58m

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We shall be able to send tonight in addition to the balance due of the 20,000 lbs. of the standard five-cent blanks, about 3,000 lbs. Tomorrow we will send you about the same quantity. On Monday we can send you about the same quantity of re-worked heavy nickel blanks, if you desire us to send them before sending the whole lot. On Tuesday or Wednesday we can make another shipment of three to four thousand pounds of the standard blanks.

I have instructed our Superintendent to continue making the standard nickel blanks until he reaches the limit named in your letter of the 20,000 lbs. and unless we hear from you to the contrary, we will then turn again on to the re-worked stock.

Writer will be absent tomorrow, but will be here again at the office Monday afternoon.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas.

435 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 27 1897

Waterbury Conn
Sept 24.97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Will ship balance
of 20000 lbs with
3000 lbs new order
tonight. Shipments
to follow Saturday
& Monday.

Foster & Glassell,

COTTON FACTORS
and Commission Merchants.

624 & 626 COMMERCE ST.

F. M. & W. L. Foster.
W. E. Glassell.
C. J. & J. B. Foster.

RECEIVED
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Shreveport, La. SEP 24 1897 189

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,—

Enclosed please find our check on Imp. & Traders Nat'l Bank of New York for $400.00

Please ship us by express in nickles 5¢ pieces $200.00
" Dimes 10" " 200.00 +

and oblige yours truly,
Foster & Glassell

Harding

Wfhrbd
GWF

437 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 28 1897

Shreveport La
Sept 24. 94

Foster & Glassell

Send app 400. for
returns in dimes &
nickels

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Union Steamboat Line,

Chicago, Ills. Sept. 24th'97.

Mr.A.C.Hamaker,

Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check of the Chicago-Aurora Smelting & Refining Co., for $2240.00 for the purchase of 5 bbls. broken crucibles at the Philadelphia Mint, which kindly procure and ship by rail and lake to the Chicago-Aurora Smelting & Refining Co., at Aurora, Ill. care C.B.& Q.R.R.Co. at Chicago.

I regret that you should have had any trouble in this matter on the previous order, and beg to advise you that we have handled this property for many years in the same manner and have had numerous shipments, in fact, this year chiefly from New York, this being the second one from Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Thos.T.Morford

Agent.

The Chicago & Aurora Smelting & Refining Co.

General Offices, "The Temple,"

182 La Salle Street.

Chicago, Ills. Sept. 23rd'97.

Mr. T. T. Morford,

Agent, Union Steamboat Co.,

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith our check on Wells, Fargo & Co., New York City, to your order for $2240.00 This check is in payment of five barrels broken crucibles which we have purchased from the Mint of the United States in Philadelphia. Will you please forward this check to your agent in Philadelphia with instructions to pay the amount to the Superintendent of the Mint, receiving therefor the five barrels of broken crucibles, to be consigned to us at Aurora, Illinois care C.B.& Q.R.R. , Chicago, cartage and freight charges to follow.

Kindly receipt and return the enclosed voucher, and oblige

Yours truly,

(signed) H.H.De Loss.

Treas.

W.J.E.

447. Sept 30. 97

Chicago, Ill.
Sept 24. 97

Chicago & Aurora
S. & K. Co.

Order check for
$2240. Thos Agt.
Erie Railroad Co.
for five barrels broken
crucibles with
instructions to
deliver barrels to
A. C. Hawaker
Agt.

ERIE LINES

TELEPHONE 172.

JOSEPH S. KITE,

CONTRACTING AGENT,

333 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ERIE R. R.,
ERIE DESPATCH,
INTERSTATE DESPATCH,
COMMERCIAL EXPRESS,
(ALL RAIL.)
UNION DESPATCH,
UNION TRANSIT CO.,
(LAKE AND RAIL.)

A. C. Hamaker.

No. 333 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia.

Agent
Erie Lines.
All Rail.
Rail and Lake.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 21 96 500.

RECEIVED
SEP 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24. 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

1 Copies, Form No. 306 Record of Miscellaneous letters received,

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

333 MINT U.S. PHILA
SEP 25 '97

Treasury Department,

Sept 24, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 24,1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The Treasurer did not draw on you to-day for any subsidiary silver coin, as he had stocked up Chicago and St.Louis temporarily, by transfer from the Assistant Treasurers at Boston and New York. But do not relax your efforts, get an ample stock of subsidiary as well as minor coin on hand , for he is likely , at any moment, to draw on you for a large amount of fractional silver. While the demand by the public for minor coin, will, I have no doubt continue to increase.

The Assistant Treasurer at New York has about 3,000,000 dollars in subsidiary silver coin on hand, but much of it is unfit for circulation; he has been instructed by the Treasurer to select out such as is in good condition.

If you should be so pressed for 5-cent nickel pieces that you are unable to meet the demand, I can have a transfer made from the Treasury but would prefer that you pay out nothing only new coins.

The Department is much pleased with the manner in which you are meeting the demand made upon you. They recognize fully the amount of labor that is required to coin from six to seven hundred thousand pieces per day.

The Mints are all in good shape now, except New Orleans, and of course the quarantine there, prevents the shipment of any great amount of coin from that point. On the 21st instant, they shipped $2,000 to some point in Texas, outside of the quarantine restrictions.

San Francisco is in good shape, and will be able to meet the demands for subsidiary silver coinage on the Pacific Coast.

About $3,000,000 gold was deposited at San Francisco yesterday from Australia, it is estimated before the shipments cease that at least $20,000,000 more will come from that quarter.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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338 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 25 1897

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Sept. 24. 97

R. E. Preston
Director

Referring to the great demand for subsidiary silver & minor coin Department is pleased with the way the Phila Mint is meeting the demand.

Rec'd Oct 12. 1897

Form No. 526.
Ed. 8 11 97 5,000

RECEIVED
K SEP 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'A.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24,1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

"Wages of Workmen"

for the

quarter ending June 30th , 189 7

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $86,920.94 ; Credit, $ 86,920.94 . Balance due U.S./you, $ --

has been settled as rendered. 11316

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,
Auditor.

By

Deputy Auditor.

336 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA
SEP 25 1897

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
Sept 24. 97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Wages of workmen
acct. for quarter
ending June 30.
97 has been settled
as rendered $86,920.94

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24, 1897.

RECEIVED SEP 27 1897 MINT

To the Superintendent

Of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith a sack which was contained in your next to the last shipment of quarters to this office, and which upon opening proved to be 25 cents short. Kindly remit to cover the amount.

Respectfully,

Enclosure.

Assistant Treasurer,
Chicago, Ills.

25 c. sent 27 Sept. 1897
GNL

342 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 27 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CHICAGO, ILL.,

September 24 1897.

J. W. Pratt

Act *Assistant Treasurer U. S.*

SUBJECT:

Returns sent rec'd in last shipment of quarters, & reports 2v & shortage

No. of Inclosures, ...

Form No. 526.
Ed. 8 11 97 5,000

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RECEIVED
SEP 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24,1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

"Salaries,"

for the

quarter ending June 30th , 189 ,7

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 10,415.26; Credit, $ 10,415.26 Balance due U.S./you, $ --

has been settled as rendered. 11317

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,
Auditor.

By

E. M. Whitcomb
Deputy Auditor.

337
MINT of the
PHILA
SEP 25

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
Sept 24. 97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Salaries acct. for
quarter ending
June 30 97 has
been settled on
vouchers $10,415.26

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24, 1897.

To the Superintendent

Of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of the 21st inst., I beg to enclose herewith $5.95 to cover the shortages in question.

Respectfully,

$5.95 enclosed.

Asst. Asst. Treasurer U. S.
Chicago, Ill.

Rec'd $5.95 & $2.20

343 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 27 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CHICAGO, ILL.,

Sept 24, 1897.

J. W. Pratt

actg Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Enc $5.95 to cover shortage reported in letter of 21st

Ack

No. of Inclosures, ...

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

RECEIVED
OCT 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Philadelphia, September 25, 1897.

Mr. S. B. Eakin,
Cashier of the First National Bank,
Eugene Oregon:

Sir--

The Superintendent instructs me to enclose you herewith for signature your draft No.13990 on the Chemical National Bank of New York for $70, received here on the 23rd instant in your letter of the 17th. The omission to sign the draft will necessarily delay sending the coin.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Snowden

Chief Clerk.

Now properly signed
for Pennies. $20 – Nickles
$50.00

S B Eakin
Cash

MINT OF U.S.
OCT 13

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 189 .

.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

515 Oct 13 97

Eugene Oregon
Oct - 97

List N. 3

Funds dpt 70.
for returns in nickels
+ cents

F. B. CORELL & SON.
ELECTRO PLATING WORKS.

ALL KINDS OF PLATING IN
GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL, COPPER, WHITE METAL, &c.
ALSO BUFFING, POLISHING AND LACQUERING.

ALL WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED AND ITS QUALITY GUARANTEED.

RECEIVED
SEP 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Titusville, Pa., Sept 25th 1897

To The U S Mint
Phila- Pa

Gentlemen
Could you furnish us
25 to 35 O-Z Silver bulion
and if so please state at what
price pr O-Z at your City
We are in want of this for
our Silver solution and anode
for Electro Plating &c
Will you kindly let us hear
from you by return of
mail and much oblige
Yours Most-Respt
F B Corell and Son

427. MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA

SEP 27 1897

Titusville, Pa

Sept 25-97

F. B. Corell & Son

Asks if Mint will

sell 25 to 30-oz

Silver Bullion

C. O. COLLMANN, President.
JOHN S. COLLMAN, Vice-President.

D. F. GRAHAM, Cashier.
L. R. JUNGKUNZ, Ass't Cashier.

German Bank

CAPITAL, $150,000.00.

RECEIVED SEP 27 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

Freeport, Ill. Sept 25 1897

Supt U. S. Mint -
Philadelphia - Pa -

Dear Sir;

Enclosed herein please find N. Y. Exchange for $500.00 Five Hundred Dollars for which please ship us at your earliest convenient

Dimes $200 —
Nickles $200 —
Pennies $100 —

Please accept our thanks in advance for your kindness and prompt attention to this

And oblige

Yours respectfully -
D. F. Graham
Cashier

Aft wtd 9/27

430 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 27 '97.

Freeport, Ill.
Sept 25-97

German Bk
Sends aft. 500 for
returns in dimes, nickels
& cents.

CHAS. FRANK.

DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, ETC.

RECEIVED
SEP 27 1897
U.S. MINT

Newark Valley, N.Y. Sept 25 1897

United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Messrs

I buy up a great deal of old Gold in Watch Cases. Rings Chains &c, Will you kindly let me know wether you buy this or wether you Coinat it ~~and~~ for parties. and at what rate. I would like to know which way I can get the most out of it. to send it to you and have it coined or to sell it to the Ring Makers at Thus price.

Resp't
Chas Frank

429 MINT
SEP 27

Newark Valley N.Y
Sept 25. 97

C L Frank

Asks upon what
terms the Mint
buys old gold

RECEIVED
SEP 27, 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

1143 Penn ave.
Pittsburg Pa.
sept 25th. 1897

Supt Mint

Dear sir
Yours of July 20th. to hand saying you would refine silver for me. Please let me know what it will cost per 100 oz. to have silver refined & stamped with the Government stamp. Please let me hear from you & oblige

Yours truly
H. G. Knapp

The charges for Refining Silver are

Melting less than 1000 oz			1.00
Over 1000 oz	1/10 of a cent per oz		
For Refining	Less than 897 fine	per oz	1 1/2 ¢
From	897 to 979 1/2	"	1 ¢
"	980 to 997 1/2	"	0 1/2

431
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 27 1897

Pittsburg, Pa
Sept 25-97
H. G. Knapp
Asks what charges
for refining silver

RECEIVED
SEP 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

King's Mill Va
Sep 25/97

Director of Government Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

I send by todays Mail, two samples of Ore. Please let me know if you think there is anything of value in them.

Also what will it cost to have it Assayed, and how much should I send to have it assayed.

I enclose stamps for reply.

2 2c. stamps retd [illegible]

Respt'ly yours
Philip Painter

King's Mill.
Va.

Sample No 1 Contains iron pyrites (or iron & Sulphur)
" " 2 " copper " (or copper iron & ")
do not see any indication of precious metal.
Do not ~~make~~ assays of ores at Mint

432
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 27 1897

Kings Mill, Va
Sept 25. 97
Philip Painter
Sends two specimens
of ore. to be assayed

A Home- I write from To
you the Poorest People in City
Philadelphia: Silver Mints:
And Gold Mints.

Sept. 25, 1897.

Dear People I wont mention
to you where I am. Though
I am in Indiana. Ind. is a
pirty and plenty pirty farms
and timber forests could buy
yet in the northern parts and
straight west of me in Ver-
million and Park counties
near a fine wide deep river
by the name of "Wabash."
The fine wide river in Ind.
is the Tippecanoe river north
part west Ind. mighty pirty
country of timber and forests
and rivers.
"I am in army grant co. Ind."

"Dont come here." go on further
I tell you if you come, come,
mest..

Please to come all the
times you can there will
be plenty room.

My name is Williston A.
A. Silver & Gold.

Yours respectfully,
come, come!

445

29

— Indiana

Oct 2 v. 97

Williston N. Y.

Referring to gold & silver mines in Indiana.

(No. 242.)

RECEIVED
SEP 27 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 20th, 1897

Sir:

I ~~have~~ under date of April 16th last approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement a bill of Stationery division Treasury Department for Stationery

shipped ~~you on the~~ at an earlier date, amounting to $ 163.18 payable from the appropriation for Contingent expenses of your mint 1897, by some oversight you was not advised of this action, your statements do not agree with the books of the Bureau, in consequence which will be changed here, to conform herewith

Very respectfully,

R E Preston
Director.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Entered 9/27/97 F.H.J.

[Ed. 9-25 '83—1,000.]

339 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 27 1897

Treasury Department
Bureau of the Mint
Sept 27. 97

R. E. Preston
Director.

Approved stationery
account for 1897
for $163.18

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RECEIVED
SEP 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 526.
Ed. 8 11 97 5,000

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., September 25,1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

" Contingent Expenses"

for the

quarter ending June 30th , 189 ,7

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $30,634.04 ; Credit, $ 30,634.04 . Balance due U.S./you, $

11336

has been settled as rendered.

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,
Auditor.

By

E. M. Peterson
Deputy Auditor.

340 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 27 1897

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
Sept 25. 97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Contingent expense account for Quarter ending June 30-97 has been settled as rendered. 30634.04

P. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

P. W. SMITH, Cashier.
W. P. JACOBUS, Ass't Cashier.

SEP 25 1897 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Kay County Bank.

RECEIVED SEP 27 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Newkirk, O. T. Sept 22" 1897

Ass't Treas. U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find New York draft No 17688 $13.00 for which send us Pennies

Send to the Kay County Bank.
Newkirk
Okla.

Respectfully
P. W. Smith
Cs

Off note
9 27

Rec'd Sept 27 97

Office of Asst. Treasurer U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25, 1897.

Together with enclosed New York draft for $15, respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, and the writer so advised.

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Asst. Treasurer U.S.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 27 97

Cy Co. Bk
Newark O.
Sept. 22. 97

Enc dft. $15 for
returning cents

HOLY TERROR MINING CO.

MILWAUKEE MINING & MILLING COMPANY.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY,
KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA—(BLACK HILLS).

JOHN J. FAYEL, GENERAL MANAGER.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES, MILWAUKEE, WIS., AND KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

JOHN S. GEORGE, PRESIDENT.
JOHN J. FAYEL, VICE-PRESIDENT.
CHAS. M. KIPP, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

RECEIVED
OCT 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Keystone, So. Dak.
Sept 26th 1897.

Major United States Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir:—

Will you please send us duplicate memorandum of the Bullion Shipped by the Holy Terror Mining Co, Keystone Aug 25th which was probably rec'd at your Mint about aug 29th!

Yours truly

Holy Terror Mining Co.,
By J J Fayel
GEN'L MANAGER.

Aug 30. #462

455

OCT 11 1897

Keystone So Dak
Sept 26. 97

Holy Terror Mining Co

Asks for duplicate of bullion memorandum shipped Aug 26. 1897 from this company.

The National Park Bank,
of New York.

Sep.27,1897

RECEIVED
SEP 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon.Supt.U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir-

On Sep.16th we remitted you our C/D and requested you to send $20. in One cent pieces to A.N.Wood,Gaffney,S.C.

Under date of 25th inst. Mr.Wood writes that he has not yet received them. If not already shipped to him, kindly send them as soon as possible, and much oblige

Respectfully yours,
Geo.S.Hickok,Cashier,

9/27/97

438 1/2
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
SEP 28 1897

Newyork N.Y
Sept 27-97

Natl Park Bank

Asks if one cent piece
ordered on Sept-16th
to be sent to A. N.
Wood, Jeffries, D.C
have been shipped

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

JAS. T. WOODWARD, President.
JAS. M. DONALD, Vice President.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.

No. 1352.

The Hanover National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WM. HALLS JR, Cashier.
WM. LOGAN, Asst Cashier.
WM. T. LIGHTHIPE, 2d Asst Cashier.

RECEIVED SEP 29 1897 U.S. MINT

9 & 11 NASSAU ST.

New York, Sept 27 1897

Mon Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Referring to ours of the 13th requesting you to forward $200 in five cent pieces to Merchants & Farmers Bank, Union Springs Alabama: we have received word from them that they have not yet been received.

Please advise us if they have gone forward

9/30/97

Yours truly
Wm Halls Jr
Cash.

Faulkner

438 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 28 1897

New York N. Y
Sept 27. 97

Hanover N. B.

Nickels ordered on
Sept 13th for Merchts
Farmers Union Spring
Ala. have not been rec'd

RECEIVED
SEP 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Suffern, N. Y.,
Sept. 27, '97.

U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:— Is it true that coins antedating 1775 or there about are purchased at the Phil. Mint at a premium?

Is George G. Evans' "History of the U. S. Mint and Coinage" published at Phil., 1886 reliable authority to-day?

Will you kindly answer these questions and oblige your servant,

M. J. Sanford.

439 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 28 1897

Supperm N. Y.
Sept 27. 97

W. J. Sanford

Asks if "Evans History of the Mint" is reliable authority

RECEIVED
SEP 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

LOWELL FELTING MILLS.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN HAIR FELTING.

A FULL ASSORTMENT CONSTANTLY ON HAND FROM ONE EIGHTH INCH TO TWO INCHES THICK, THREE FEET, AND SIX FEET WIDE.

H. M. THOMPSON, Treas.

Lowell, Mass. Sept. 27 1897.

Director of the Mint,

Dear Sir,

Is it allowed to sell coins of any kind or all kinds from the Mint to private individuals - meaning coins which have been minted for circulation. If not, can you tell me where they may be obtained before going into circulation, and greatly oblige. If the Government issues printed information on the subject of supplying coins, as it used to do in regard to stamps, will you send it or state where it may be obtained and greatly oblige,

Henry M. Thompson.

by H. E. T.

440 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 23 1897

Lowell. Mass

Apl 27. 97

Henry M. Thompson

Asks how & where

uncirculated coins

may be obtained

441 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 29 1897

Brunswick Md.
Sept 27. 97

J. V. Fisher

Ask for address of private assayer

RECEIVED SEP 29 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Brunswick Md.
Sept 27th 1897.

Mint of the United States
Supt Office.

Dear Sir.-

I sent a sample of what I thought was Silver Ore to the mint on Sept 16th and was informed that the mint does not assay Ores or Minerals I am very much obliged for the information:

But I am not quite satisfied. I would like to know where I can send Ore to have it assayed. I have some better

Sample than the other
I send which appears to
contain Silver. I would
send some of it if I
thought the assayer would
look at it and give his
opinion of what it is.

However if you can tell me
where to send some of
this stuff to have it
assayed I will be
very much obliged to you:

Hoping to hear from
you again I am
Yours very respectfully,

J. V. Fisher.
Brunswick
Md.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 27, 1897.

Mr. E. F. Bryant,

Secretary of The Pullman Loan and Savings' Bank,

Pullman, Chicago:

Sir-

In answer to your letter of the 24th instant received this morning the Superintendent instructs me to inform you that as you will see from the enclosed circular this Mint does not supply coin to Chicago or other cities where there is an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and therefore to return your draft No. 5205 on The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co'y of New York for $200.

You will have to apply to the Sub-Treasury in Chicago or the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Growden,

Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

RECEIVED
OCT 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Pullman Loan and Savings Bank.

Capital $100,000 Surplus $100,000

George M. Pullman, President
Edward F. Bryant, Secretary

Pullman, Chicago October 5, 1897.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to enclose our draft on Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. at New York #5218 for $200.00, to the order of the Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, together with a copy of our letter to them of September 24th requesting him to ship us $200.00 in new pennies.

This accommodation has always been accorded us before as we are treated like a country bank by the Assistant Treasurer at Chicago.

Kindly note the reply from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint and the refusal of the Asst. Treasurer of the United States at Chicago to accommodate us, as suggested, who states that nickels and pennies are not shipped by the Chicago office.

The Asst. Treasurer at Chicago has kindly suggested that if the matter was called to your attention, you would instruct the Superintendent at Philadelphia to honor our request, classifying us as a country bank as has been so kindly done in the past.

Your early attention will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

E F Bryant

Secretary.

388 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. OCT 8

RECEIVED OCT 7 1897 A. M. TREASURER U.S.

P1227.

Pullman, Chicago,

Pullman Loan & Sav. Bank

Oct 5/97.

Encs for returns in new pennies from Mint Phila.

Wp Dft. - $200-

(Correspondence with Supt. Mint & a.d. Chi. encl.)

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 7, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, and writer advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Sent Mint Phila. & ad

Circular.

ISSUE AND REDEMPTION OF CURRENCY.

1894.
Department No. 162.
Treasurer's Office, No. 63.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., November 1, 1894.

The following regulations govern the issue, redemption, and exchange of the paper currency and the gold, silver, and minor coins of the United States and the redemption of national bank notes by the Treasurer of the United States:

I.—ISSUE OF UNITED STATES PAPER CURRENCY.

1. The Treasurer will forward new United States notes, Treasury notes of 1890, or silver certificates, by express, at the expense of the consignee, at Government contract rates, or by registered mail, registration free, at the risk of the consignee, in return for such notes or certificates unfit for circulation, national bank notes, fractional silver coin, or minor coin, received for redemption.

2. Silver certificates are issued by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurers upon a deposit of standard silver dollars.

II.—ISSUE OF GOLD COIN.

3. Gold coin is issued in redemption of United States notes, in sums not less than $50, by the Assistant Treasurers in New York and San Francisco, and in redemption of Treasury notes of 1890, in like sums, by the Treasurer and all the Assistant Treasurers.

III.—ISSUE OF STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS AND FRACTIONAL SILVER COIN.

4. Standard silver dollars are issued by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers in redemption of silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890, and are sent by express, at the expense of the Government, in sums or multiples of $500, for silver certificates or Treasury notes of 1890 deposited with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer.

5. Upon the deposit of an equivalent sum in United States currency or national bank notes with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer or national bank depositary, fractional silver coin will be paid in any amount by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurers in the cities where their several offices are, or will be sent by express, in sums of $200 or more, at the expense of the Government, or by registered mail, at the risk of the consignee, in packages of $50, registration free, from the most convenient Treasury office, to the order of the depositor. For this purpose drafts may be sent to the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer in New York, payable in their respective cities to the order of the officer to whom sent.

IV.—ISSUE OF MINOR COIN.

6. Minor coin is issued under the following regulations of the Director of the Mint:

Five-cent nickel and one-cent bronze pieces will be furnished in the order of application from the United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pa., to points reached by the United States and connecting express companies, free of transportation charges, in sums of $20, or multiples thereof, except New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco, upon receipt and collection by the Superintendent of that Mint of a draft on New York or Philadelphia payable to his order. To points not reached by express companies, delivery under contract with the Government being impracticable, these coins will be sent by registered mail at applicant's risk, registry fee to be paid by the Government.

A supply of these coins will be kept on hand by the Assistant Treasurers of the United States at New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco, and application for them should be made to the subtreasuries.

7. Minor coin is not forwarded by express to applicants by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurers, nor is it forwarded by the mint at Philadelphia to applicants in cities where there are subtreasuries.

8. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers will pay out for lawful money any minor coin not needed in the current business of their offices, but in no case should drafts be sent to them for it.

V.—ISSUE OF THE TREASURER'S TRANSFER CHECKS.

9. Subject to the convenience of the Treasury, and provided that the express charges on remittances have been prepaid, the Treasurer will issue transfer checks on the Assistant Treasurers, payable to the order of the sender or his correspondent, for United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890 unfit for circulation or national bank notes sent to the Treasurer for redemption, or for fractional silver coin or minor coin sent in multiples of $20 to the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, but not for silver certificates sent for redemption.

VI.—REDEMPTION OF PAPER CURRENCY.

10. United States notes, fractional currency notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, and Treasury notes of 1890, are redeemable by the Treasurer, and when not mutilated so that less than three-fifths of the original proportions remains, by the several Assistant Treasurers, at face value. United States notes are redeemable in coin, in sums not less than $50, by the Assistant Treasurers in New York and San Francisco. Treasury notes of 1890 are redeemable in coin, in sums not less than $50, by the Treasurer and all the Assistant Treasurers. Silver certificates are redeemable in standard silver dollars only, or exchangeable for other silver certificates. National bank notes are redeemable in lawful money of the United States by the Treasurer, but not by the Assistant Treasurers.

11. United States notes, fractional currency notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, Treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes, when mutilated so that less than three-fifths, but clearly more than two-fifths, of the original proportions remains, are redeemable by the Treasurer only, at one-half the face value of the whole note or certificate. Fragments not clearly more than two-fifths are not redeemed, unless accompanied by the evidence required in paragraph 12.

12. Fragments less than three-fifths are redeemed at the face value of the whole note when accompanied by an affidavit of the owner or other persons having knowledge of the facts that the missing portions have been totally destroyed. The affidavit must state the cause and manner of the mutilation, and must be sworn and subscribed to before an officer qualified to administer oaths, who must affix his official seal thereto, and the character of the affiant must be certified to be good by such officer or some other having an official seal. Signatures by mark [×] must be witnessed by two persons who can write, and who must give their places of residence. The Treasurer will exercise such discretion under this regulation as may seem to him needful to protect the United States from fraud. Fragments not redeemable are rejected and returned.

VII.—RETURNS FOR PAPER CURRENCY.

13. For remittances received under the Government contract:

For remittances from a place where there is no subtreasury, returns will be made in new United States paper currency by express, at the expense of the consignee, at Government contract rates; or in fractional silver coin, at the expense of the Government for transportation, in sums or multiples of $200.

For remittances from a place where there is a subtreasury, returns will be made in new United States paper currency by express, at the expense of the consignee, at Government contract rates; or, subject to the convenience of the Treasury, in the Treasurer's transfer checks on the subtreasury in the place from whence the remittance is received.

No exchange for remittances of currency to the Treasurer for redemption under the Government contract will be furnished either by transfer checks or shipments of currency.

VIII.—REDEMPTION OR EXCHANGE OF SILVER AND MINOR COIN.

14. Fractional silver coin and coins of copper, bronze, or copper-nickel may be presented in sums or multiples of $20, *assorted by denominations in separate packages*, to the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer for redemption or exchange into lawful money, and standard silver dollars for exchange into silver certificates only. When forwarded by express, the charges should be prepaid.

15. Depositors of fractional silver coin will obtain quicker returns and aid the Department in retiring the old issues from circulation, if they will present coins of the old designs and the new in separate packages.

16. No foreign, mutilated, or defaced silver coins or coins to which paper or any other substance has been attached as an advertisement or for any other purpose, will be received. Reduction by natural abrasion is not considered mutilation.

17. Minor coin that is so defaced as not to be readily identified, or that is punched or clipped, will not be redeemed or exchanged. Pieces that are stamped, bent, or twisted out of shape, or otherwise imperfect, but showing no material loss of metal, will be redeemed.

IX.—TRANSMISSION TO THE TREASURER.

18. United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, Treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes should be sent in separate remittances. The notes should be assorted by denominations and inclosed in paper straps, not more than 100 notes to each strap, and the straps should be marked with the amount of their contents. Not more than 8,000 notes should be put in one package.

19. An inventory, giving the amount of each denomination of notes, the total amount in the package, the address of the party sending, and the disposition to be made of the proceeds, should be inclosed with each package, and a letter of advice sent by mail.

20. The package, if it be sent by express, should be sealed up in stout paper and addressed to the "Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C." The wrapper should be plainly marked with the owner's name and address, the amount and kind of currency inclosed, and, if the sender desires the benfit of the Government contract, with the words "under Government contract with the United States Express Company."

21. It is the duty of postmasters to register free of charge all letters on which the postage has been fully prepaid, addressed to the Treasurer, containing currency of the United States for redemption. It is recommended that all such letters be registered as a protection against loss.

22. Remittances of money by mail should be addressed to the "Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C." Such remittances and returns therefor by mail are invariably at the risk of the owners. All communications to the Treasurer in regard to packages lost in the mail are referred for investigation to the Chief Post-Office Inspector, Post-Office Department, Washington, D. C., to whom any subsequent inquiry on the subject should be addressed.

X.—EXPRESS CHARGES.

23. The Government contract with the United States Express Company for the transportation of moneys and securities extends to all points accessible through established express lines reached by continuous railway communication, in all the States and Territories of the United States, excepting Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Washington, but does not embrace sea, river, or stage transportation of any kind.

24. The contract rates for the transportation of all kinds of paper currency to or from Washington are—

Between Washington and points in the territory of the United States Express Company and reached by it, 20 cents per $1,000 or fractional part thereof over $500; sums of $500 or fractional part thereof, 10 cents.

Between Washington and points in the territory of another express company, excepting points in Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, 60 cents per $1,000 or fractional part thereof over $500; sums of $500 or fractional part thereof, 40 cents.

Between Washington and points in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska, 75 cents per $1,000 or fractional part thereof over $500; sums of $500 or fractional part thereof, 50 cents.

Between Washington and points in Texas, Arkansas, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, $1 per $1,000 or fractional part thereof over $500; sums of $500 or fractional part thereof, 65 cents.

25. Express charges are paid by the Government, at contract rates, on standard silver dollars sent by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer in sums or multiples of $500, on fractional silver coin in sums of $200 or more, and on minor coin sent from the mint at Philadelphia in sums or multiples of $20.

26. On United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, Treasury notes of 1890, or national bank notes, sent for redemption, and on any kind of lawful money sent for credit of the 5 per cent redemption fund, the charges, if not prepaid, are deducted from the proceeds at contract rates.

27. On United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, or Treasury notes of 1890, returned for United States currency or national bank notes redeemed, the charges are deducted at contract rates.

28. On standard silver dollars, fractional silver coin, and minor coin, sent for exchange or redemption the charges must be prepaid by the sender.

29. On transfers of funds from national bank depositaries, under letters of instruction, the charges must be paid by the depositaries.

30. The Treasurer has no control over rates exacted when the charges are prepaid, or for transportation outside of the territorial limits of the contract.

31. No charge is made for the amount of express charges inclosed with a remittance when separately noted on the wrapper. Packages should always be marked with the exact amount of the contents.

XI.—GENERAL INFORMATION.

32. Paper currency presented for redemption or exchange or for credit of the Treasurer at the offices of the Assistant Treasurers must be assorted by kinds and denominations, and inclosed in paper straps, the straps not to contain more than 100 notes each, and to be plainly marked with the amount of the contents.

33. The act of June 30, 1876 (19 Statutes, 64), requires "that all United States officers charged with the receipt or disbursement of public moneys, and all officers of national banks, shall stamp or write in plain letters the word 'counterfeit,' 'altered,' or 'worthless' upon all fraudulent notes issued in the form of and intended to circulate as money which shall be presented at their places of business; and if such officers shall wrongfully stamp any genuine note of the United States or of the national banks, they shall, upon presentation, redeem such notes at the face value thereof."

34. Counterfeit notes or coins found in remittances to this office are returned to the sender canceled for the purpose of enabling him to make reclamation, and after such use they must be returned to this office for transfer to the Secret-Service Division of the Treasury Department.

35. In case of the loss or destruction of one of the Treasurer's checks, and upon application for a duplicate, payment of the original check is stopped, and the applicant is furnished with a form of bond of indemnity, upon return of which, properly executed, a duplicate is issued.

Compliance with the foregoing regulations is enjoined on all officers of the Department, and observance of them will be expected of all making remittances to this office.

D. N. MORGAN,
Treasurer U. S.

APPROVED:
J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Pullman Loan and Savings Bank.

Capital $100,000 Surplus $100,000.

George M. Pullman, President.
Edward F. Bryant, Secretary.

Pullman, Chicago, September 24, 1897.

COPY.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please ship to this bank $200.00 in new pennies for which we enclose our check on Farmer's Loan & Trust Co., at New York.

Yours truly,

(Signed) E. F. Bryant,
Secretary.

JOHN CAMERON MOTTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

New Bloomfield, Pa., 27th, Sept. 1897.

My dear Sir;

Will you kindly inform me if any gold dust was sold or exchanged at the Phila. Mint by either David Deckard, Chas. H. Deckard, J. M. Deckard or John Sleutz, of Newport, (P.O.) Perry Co., Pa. in the year 1873? Also the value of same? I am not familiar with your methods of doing business but I presumed you would have some record, which may throw some light upon my case. I presume the transaction took place about Feb. or March, 1873, from what I can ascertain. By giving me the above information you will greatly oblige me,

Yours very truly,
John C. Motter.

To
The Supt. of Phila. Mint,

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897

New Bloomfield Pa
Sept 27. 97

John C. Mutter

Asks if any gold
dust was deposited
at the Mint in 1873
by Mr Orchardson
Mr Stanley

can not find find in the
books of the mint that
either of the parties named
in the letter have ever been
depositors at the mint
it is possible that the
individuals may have
deposited through an agent
of the express co. it that
case the shippers name
might be omitted in the
register

J. P. Jones.

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Card Va Sept 28/97

Mess Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia Penna

Dear Sir—

Enclosed find Sample of some Mineral. I send for Examination. Please report Promptly and let me know whether it is worth anything or not with your name and adress.

Yours Truly
Napoleon B Coleman.
Card
Va

Samples are nodules of iron-pyrites (or iron & sulphur) partly oxidized on surface

448 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 30 1897

Card, Va.

Sept 27.97

Napoleon F. Coleman

Encloses specimen of mineral to be assayed

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 30 1897

Galway N. Y.
Sept 28. 97
Ella E. Quinn
Asks for advice
of some Assayers

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Galway, Sar. Co., N. Y.,
Sept. 28. "97.

Philadelphia Mint:

I have some stone to be assayed. Can you tell me where to send them and what it will cost to have them assayed?

Ella E. Quinn.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office

RECEIVED
OCT 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sept.27th, 1897.

Herman Kretz.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st. relative to Statement of assay coins reserved for annual assay for the Month of July 1897 will most respectfully say, that this institution was closed down for annual settlement during the whole of the month of July 1897 and no coinage was made

Very Respectfully,

Frank D. Leach

Supt.

367 MINT of U. S.

OCT 4

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Apl 27 1897

Saml A Leach

Superintendent

SUBJECT:

There was no coinage at this mint during July - and therefore has no assay coins reserved during that period.

No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 29

Chrisman, Ill.

Sept 28. 97

Jas. A. Mitchell

Enclose specimen of mineral to be assayed.

Chrisman, Ill.
Sept. 28, 97.

RECEIVED
SEP 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Examine the soil and sand and let me know what it contains.

Yours Resp.
Geo. A. Mitchell
Chrisman
Ill.

Sample contains a little mica - See no indication of any thing of value

S. A. Wilt, . . .
GROCERIES
& PROVISIONS

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1897.
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

LADIES, MISSES, CHILDRENS
AND MENS FINE SHOES
A SPECIALTY.

Mill Hall, Pa. Sept 28th 1897

Director U. S. Mint
Philada., Pa.,

Dear Sir:- Being informed that John S. Ruhl of Tylersville Pa., has sent you gold in the raw State and also received a return for it

Will kindly ask you if such party has done so in the past 30 years

Any expense connected with hunting up the records or otherwise Will send you ck for same on receipt of your reply

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 30

Mill Hall Pa
Sept. 28 97

D. A. Wilt

Astrid Joten Ruhl
& David Ruhl have
deposited gold
at the Mint within
the last 30 years

Please direct reply to
Mill Hall and oblige

Q.E. Stitzer of Jno. J. Stitzer or
Bank Note
Refining Smelting Co
Gold & Fine
Phila Pa

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The names of John S. Rohl
or Daniel Rohl do not
appear in the register
of the mint.

J. P. Rees

458 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
OCT 11 1897

Binghamton N.Y
Sept 28. 97

Oscar S. Ferguson

Asks if Mint will assay ore

RECEIVED
OCT 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PH

44 Wilbur St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.
Sep. 28th 1897.

United States Mint-

I have an ore that I would like to have tested. If you test ores. If not please inform me where I can have it tested, and if there are any charges.

And Oblige
Oscar S. Ferguson

Enclosed find stamped envelope.

P. E. Shaver, President. A. Mellinger, Vice Prest. Wm. H. Palmer, Cashier.

The Kalona Savings Bank

Capital $10,000.

STEPHENS LITHO. & ENG. CO. ST. LOUIS.

Kalona, Iowa, SEP 28 1897

RECEIVED OCT 1 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Supt of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dr Sir.

I sent 40.00 in mut. Cy to Chicago for minor Coins & it or a receipt was returned with enclosed letter please send us $20.00 in Nickels 20.00 in pennies & oblige

Yours &c
Wm H Palmer Cashr

Recpt rctd
9/27

456 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 11 1907

Kalona, Iowa
Sept 28 97

Kalona Savings Bk

Send receipt for
$40.00 in mutilated minor
coin deposited with
Asst. Treas. Chicago
& wishes like amount
of new minor coin
in exchange

Recd Oct. 1-97

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1897
TREASURER
U. S.

D 7411

Danl. E. S.
Forest City, N.C.
Sept 28/97.

Encs for red:
Punched Sil. coin, 50 cts

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 30, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts.

Treasurer U.S.

Forest City, N.C.
Oct 28, 1897

U.S. Treas Dept,
Washington DC

Enclose find 50¢ piece which hold in it for which please send its worth in silver, & greatly oblige.

Respectfully,
E. A. Davis.

38 silver 10/5/1/4
18¢
Not Reg

The Goose River Bank.

Capital $50,000. Surplus $25,000.

C. S. EDWARDS, Pres't. K. H. BRUNSDALE, Vice-Pres't.

C. L. GRANDIN, Cashier.

MAYVILLE, NORTH DAKOTA. Sept 29, 1897.

RECEIVED OCT 4 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U.S.Mint.

Philadelphia,Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find draft #22272 for $225.00 for which please send us $200.00 in Dimes,$100.00 in Nickels,and $25.00 in Pennies.

Yours truly,

C. L. Grandin

Dft. rec'd. 9 12 7

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POST OFFICE

OCT 4

Mayville N. Dak
Sept 29. 91

Grose Rice Bank

Gents Sept 32 v.
for returns in dimes
nickels & cents

JOHN LAW, President

CHAS. E. WALKER, Cashier

RECEIVED
OCT 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILA.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

CAPITAL $ 50,000.

Perry, Iowa, SEP 29 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir. We enclose our draft for $130.00 on Hanover Nat. Bank New York for which please express to us $70.00 in dimes and $60.00 in Nickels.

Yours Truly
John Law Pt.

Dr Dft rctd eng

461 MINT of U. S.

OCT 4

Perry, Iowa
Apl 29. 97

Citizens State Bk

Enc apl $130.00 for
returns in dimes
+ nickels

442 -

U. S.

29

Drakes Point, Pa

Sept. 97

J. M. Kreps

Encloses specimen

of mineral to be

assayed.

FEB 17 Ans'd

H. T. ROOT & CO.
34 Park Row,
N. Y.

J. M. Kupe
Decker's Point
Penna

J. M. Krep —

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1905

Sample contains iron pyrites / iron and sulphur / of no value

J. M. Krepp,
Deckers Point, Indiana Co
Pennsa.

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Johnstown. Pa.,
Sept. 29th. 1897

Director of U. S. Mint:
Dear Sir,

Having in my possession a number of old silver quarters and half dollars, being coined in the years from 1840 to 1853, would ask for some information in regard to a premium on same. If it is not too much trouble would like a list of all moneys on which there is a premium.

Hoping it will not cause you any inconvenience by giving me the desired information, and to hear from you soon I am,

Yours very Respectively
Mrs Rachael Sheeler
136 East St.

450

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
SEP 30 1897

Johnstown, Pa
Sept 29. 97
Rachel Shelar
Asks if there is a premium
on any of the quarters or
half dollars of 1840 to
1853

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

There is only one rare Coin
Of the Half & Quarter dollars
from 1840 to 1853. There is
only one rare coin, that is
the quarter dollar of 1853
without arrows on each side
of the date. And no rays on the
reverse, worth from $3.00 to
$5.00 according to its Condition.
For a list of rare coins
I would refer to the Coin
Dealers. As we have none,

McC

R. L. BLISS, Prest. FRANK JACKSON, V. Prest. N. C. ELTING, Cash'r.

RECEIVED
OCT 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CAPITAL $100,000.
NO. 3981.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FLORENCE, ALA., Sept 27th 1897

Supt of the Mint -
Philadelphia -

Sir:

Enclosed find draft on New York for $600 - Please send me as follows;

Copper cents	100.
Nickels	200
Dimes	300
Total - - - - - - - - -	$600

Please forward as soon as possible -

Yours truly,
N C Elting
Cash

Offset envelope

452 MINT of U. S.
OCT 1

Florence Ala

Sept. 29. 97

First National Bk

Sends dft. 600.—

for returns in dimes

nickels & cents.

Washington Sept. 29th 97

Hon. Director of the Mint!

RECEIVED
OCT 1 - 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir!

I have some old gold which I would like to have melted. Please inform me the usual custom of forwarding it, allso the length of time it requires untill I recieve returns

Very respectfully

Mrs. M. Harris

413 - 3d St. N. E.

Washington D.C.

453 MINT of PHILADELPHIA
OCT 11 1897

Washington D.C.
Sept 29-97

Mrs M. Harris -
Asks for instructions
how to send old
gold to the mint.

454 MINT of U

OCT 1 1897

Providence R. I.
Sept 29. 97

W. B. Hastings

Asks if Mint will assay button suppose to contain gold, silver & copper & the charges.

RECEIVED
OCT 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Providence Sept 29 97

Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir
I have a button said to contain Copper Gold & Silver is it within your power to make an analysis of this & quote to me the content of the three metal to the ton? if so what will be the charge? the sample weighs about 10 dwts

Yours Truly
W B Hastings

Box 297 Providence
R. I.

Will assay for Gold & Silver
Chg $2.

RECEIVED
OCT 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Tidewater W. Va.
Sept 29/97

U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Enclosed herewith please find one solid gold watch case which I wish to get coined in to money please coin same and then send it make please send it to me at your earliest convenience & oblige

Yours Truly
R. L. Filch.

Ack. ack.
W. cal
$ 8.91
8.83.
10/8/97
J.B.C.

375 Rec'd Oct. 6-97

No. 140213 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. OCT 5 1897

Tidewater. W. Va
Sept 29/97

R. L. Fitch

Enc. one gold watch case & some coined.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
October 5,1897.

Respectfully referred to the superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, and writer so advised.

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

MINT of U. S.
OCT 6

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29, 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 1 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Superintendent

Of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. enclosing 25 cents to cover deficit in a recent shipment of coin to this office.

Respectfully,

Asst Treasurer U. S.,
Chicago, Ills.

353 MINT of U. S.
OCT 1

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CHICAGO, ILL.,

Sept 29, 1897.

J. C. Pratt

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Ackg receipt of 2¢ to cover deficit in recent shipment of coin to this office.

No. of Inclosures, ...

CAPITAL $1,000,000.

NO. 4817.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL BANK

OF MILWAUKEE.

FREDERICK PABST, President.
CHARLES BEST, Vice President.
FREDERICK KASTEN, Cashier.
CHAS. E. ARNOLD, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED
OCT 1 - 1897
U.S. MINT

Milwaukee, Wis., September 29, 1897

Superintendent of United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Will you kindly send us as soon as possible, $1,000 in dimes, $500.00 in nickel five cent pieces, and $500.00 in pennies. We enclose our draft herewith for $2,000 to cover.

Yours respectfully,

Assistant Cashier.

Oct 1st 1897

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MINT OF U.S.A.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 11

Milwaukee Wis

Sept 29. 97

Wisconsin Nat'l Bk

Sends dfl 2000. for
returns in dimes
nickels & cents

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept 30, 1897

Hon Secretary Treasury U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

The counting boards of the coin counting apparatus in this office are badly worn and warped, and request is respectfully made for a complete new set. for dimes nickels quarters and pennies

Yours Truly

Wm. S. McAfee

Acting Asst. Treas. U. S.

Recd & Copied
Oct 2 1897
Mac R

8293a

MAIL DIVISION

OCT 2 1897

5812

B.19

140789

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Sept 30, 1897.

Michael Ryan

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Requisition for a new set coin counting boards

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.

OCT 22 1897

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
140789	REC. OCT 19 1897

No. of Inclosures

P Mon

Rec'd Oct 22.97

No.	Bureau of the Mint.
140789	REC. OCT 19 1897

440 Treasury Department,
October 18, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Dirsctor of the Mint who will please instruct the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to cause the counting boards herein asked for to be manufactured and forwarded to the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Cincinnati, O., the actual cost of the same to be reimbursed from appropriation "Contingent Expenses Independent Treasury 1898" upon receipt of proper vouchers indicating the appropriations to be credited.

EBD F A Vanderlip
Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Mint.
Oct. 21. 1897.

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia who will cause the counting boards within requested to be manufactured

R. E. Preston
Director

Samples contain oxide of iron (red hematite) – see no indication of precious metal. –

We do not make assays of mineral samples at Mint

From Wm Bowles
Meadow Creek Wva
To
United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

M

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILA.
SEP 30 1897

Meadow Brook W. Va

Sept 97

Wm Bowles

Sends specimen of

mineral to be assayed

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 1

Philadelphia Pa

Sept 30. 97

Miss D. D. McClay

Asks if there is a

premium on an

1856 quarter dollar

COINER'S REPORT

Of Fine and Standard Gold and Silver Bullion used in the Manufacture of National and other Medals

For the Quarter ending Sept. 30th 1897.

	FINE GOLD				STANDARD GOLD				FINE SILVER				STANDARD SILVER			
	Weight		Value		Weight		Value		Weight		Value		Weight		Value	
	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.	Ounces	Dec	Dollars	Cts.	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.	Ounces	Dec	Dollars	Cts.
On hand July 1 1897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rec'd from Melter and Refiner,	8876	✓							45324	✓						
Used in Medals struck,	8891								44981							
Loss or Wastage, Telling	144								753							
Retur'd to Melter and Refiner,	4844	✓							29687	✓						
On hand Sept 30 1897																

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct,

W. E. Morgan, **Coiner.**

I hereby certify that the above statement of the amount delivered by me to, and received from the Coiner is correct,

H. B. Boyd Asst. **Melter and Refiner.**

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept. 30th 1897

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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

Third Quarter, 187

COINER'S REPORT

OF FINE AND STANDARD

Gold and Silver Bullion

USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF

NATIONAL AND OTHER MEDALS.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / OCTOBER

The description of Deposit #651 is described in the books of the mint as Rings, W. Cave & Button. The nugget referred to we called a button.

A mass melt is made of all and could not possibly be omitted.

I distinctly remember the nugget and do not believe it was over 750 in fine. The express agent was instructed to inform ~~the~~ Mr. Plant not again to send so light a deposit. The rule at the mint is to refuse ~~all~~ deposits under $100 in coin value.

Abney.

NEW LOAN AND COLLATERAL CO.,
J. PLAUT, MANAGER,
151 Main Street, Room No. 1, Up Stairs.

651

RECEIVED
OCT 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Norwich, Conn., Oct 1st 1897

U S Mint

Gents!

I send you by Adams Express
1 Watch Cased Hunting case 18 K
& Ring 5' the Day I Recei
by Adams Express # 37.65
I think you must Consider
a Ticket of gold wich I
think was 22 Ka fine
wich was the best Dendis
Gold I think you must
Forgotten to Account for
the same. Please inform
me of the same & Oblige

Yours
Respectfully
Joseph V. Reed

460 MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
OCT 2 1897

Norwich Conn
Oct 1. 97
Joseph Plant
Complains of small
amount of return
on deposit of gold

CAPITAL $250,000. SURPLUS $100,000.

The Drovers National Bank

UNION STOCK YARDS,

RECEIVED OCT 4 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

SOLVA BRINTNALL, President
JOHN BROWN, Vice-President
W. H. BRINTNALL, Cashier.
EDWARD TILDEN, Asst. Cashier.

Chicago, Ill. Oct. 1st, 1897.

Superintendent,
United States Mint Service,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please let us know what has been done regarding the shipment of $20.00 in Pennies which was through our error ordered for New Hampton, "Iowa" instead of Missouri. The Bank at New Hampton Missouri are beginning to make inquiry regarding the shipment, and your attention will very much oblige. We hope the coin has been forwarded to them ere this(?)

Yours truly,

Edward Tilden

Asst. Cashier.

Sent 4 Oct 97

17th

Farmers Bank New Hampshire Mo

462

MINT of U. S.

OCT 4

Chicago Ill.
Oct 1-97

Drovers Nat. Bk

Asks if "20" in circle
has been sent to
New Hampton Mo

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Ten cents have been charged you to-day on account of the amount found short in the $10,000 of dimes received from you on transfer order No. 32148.

A corresponding credit should be given in settlement of the account.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

357 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
OCT 21 1897

Treasury Department
Solicitors Office
Oct. 1. 97

Ellis A Roberts
Treas. U. S.

Reports shortage
of 10 cents in Subsidiary
of $10000 in dimes
recd on T. O. # 32148

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1897.

RECEIVED OCT 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In checking the items in "Old material sold" during the Quarter ending September 30, 1897, I am unable to check your calculation on "153 lbs. old lead @ 3-3/10 cents per lb. = $50.65".

Is the rate and number of pounds as given, correct?

Very respectfully,

A. Preston

Director of the Mint.

355 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 2 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks if account of old material sold for Sept 30 97 is correct?
"153 lbs old lead 3 3/10 ¢ per lb. $50.67"

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward the summary of the operations of your Mint for the fiscal year, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

J.B.E.
O.K.T.
W.E.M.
J.Z.J.

354 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 2 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 1, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for summary of operations of Mint for fiscal year 1897

No. of Inclosures, ...

3 silver

RECEIVED
OCT 5 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

108 Park Avenue,
Syracuse, New York,
October 1st 1897.

Mr. L. J. Gage
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you will find a silver half dollar passed at a department store in this city, and rejected by another firm as counterfeit.

Although not conversant with the laws relating to counterfeits, I am sure the further circulation of

the inclosed coin, if spurious, will be prevented by its receipt at this Department. I am

Very respectfully,
(Miss) Etta E. Grant.

Mutilated Coin.

371 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED OCT 1 1897 TREASURER U.S.
OCT 5 1897

G 33

Grant. Miss Etta E.
Syracuse, N.Y.
Oct 1/97.

Encs. thought to be counterfeit –
Mut. Dil. coin 50 cts

Office of Treasurer U.S., Oct.4,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

17 Grant 10/5/97

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Philad.

Time Keepers and Inspectors of Watches for Norfolk & Western R. R., Norfolk & Carolina R. R., Atlantic Coast Line, Southern R. R. System.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

THE GALE JEWELRY CO.,

Successors to FRANK H. GALE,

Dealers in Fine Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

No. 310 Main Street,

Watches and Jewelry Repairs Positively Cash.

Norfolk, Va. Oct 12 1897

RECEIVED OCT 18 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

U. S. Mint

Please let me know the cost of Eagles -

Yours truly

The Gale Jewelry Co.

F. H. Gale
Mgr

468

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 5

Norfolk Va
Oct 2. 97
Dale Jewelry Co.
Wants to know the
cost of Bullion

Detroit Mich. Oct. 2/97

$112.32

RECEIVED
OCT 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA

To the U.S. Mint.

#146 n.s.4.w

Sirs,

I sent to you on the date of Sept the 24th by the U.S. Express 197 pwt 3 gr. of which 37 pwt is fine gold. I have not heard from you yet.

Please let me know as soon as possible, if you have received the gold.

Yours Respectfully
Wm. Wuesthoff

210 Russell St. Detroit Mich.

Received Sept 27
Paid Sept 29. $112.32

466

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 4

Detroit, Mich.
Oct 2. 97

Wm Wuesthoff
Have not rec'd
returns from
deposit of gold
made on Sept 24..

UNION COLLEGE,

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct 2nd 1897

RECEIVED
OCT 4- 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Hon Superintendent of the U S Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

A man in Glens Falls of this state, states that he purchases from th e Mint ih Philadelphia so called tailings from which he separates gold in paying quantities. Will you kindly inform me whether there is any truth in this statement. It seem very incredible to me, but he is making use of this to boom a scheme for obtaing gold from the sands of the vicinity. Hoping that I am not causing you too much trouble.

Respy Yours

Manuel Perkins

Prof of Chemistry in Union College

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OCT 4.

Schenectady N.Y.
Oct 2. 97

Maurice Perkins

Asks if the Mint
sells sweeps to
outside parties
who separate
gold from them
in paying smelters

OFFICE OF

JAMES GRAY,

Manufacturer of

NEW RAG CARPET BALLS,

DEALER IN NEW CARPET-RAGS, PAPER STOCK, &c.

No. 5031 Lancaster Avenue,

RECEIVED OCT 4 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Philadelphia, October 2nd 1897

Supt U S Mint Phila

Dear Sir would you Kindly give me the Name of the party that supply the White Wiping rags and Oblige

James Gray
Jr

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MINT of U. S.

OCT 4

Philadelphia Pa
Oct. 2. 97

James Gray
Asks the name
of the person who
supplies the "white
wiping rags" to the
Mint.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The value of a pine-tree shilling, depends upon the variety and condition of the coin. There are many varieties. All are dated 1652, the year of their first issue

They being at public sales from $2.00 to $25.00

I would advise them to send a good pencil rubbing of the coin to a coin dealer.

MC

RECEIVED
OCT 21 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Lake George Oct 20 1897

I found an old first George
A price tree Shilling
Coined in 1652 What is
it worth and do you
purchase old Coins
you will price inclosed
a 2 cent stamp for
a reply
yours respectfully

H. D. Chambers

Box 86 Lake George
N. Y.

549

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 21

Lake Forge N. Y.
Oct 2. 97

N. D. Chambers

Asks the value of a
Pine Tree shilling 1652.

381 Rec'd Oct 7 97

RECEIVED OCT 6 1897 TREASURER U.S.

P583.

Purse, Alex F.

Minneapolis, Minn

$3 silver

Oct 2/97.

Encs for rd. mut'd. Silver coin $1/-

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.

OCT 7 11 97

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 6,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

RECEIVED
OCT 7 10 P 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Minneapolis

Hon Treas. U.S.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find 1 dollar which was spoiled in a fire = kindly send me another in lieu thereof if good.

And greatly oblige

Yours Resp.

Alex T. Buhse

39¢
10/8"
J.B.C.

421 = 6th St. N.

Minneapolis

Minn

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
OCT 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

1878

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Oct 2, *189*7

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30 ult, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9453 *for $* 26.00 *being on account of* Special assays Sept. Qr. 1897 *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

No *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Oct 4

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Oct 2, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9453

26 oz

Special Assay

Superintendent

REC'D
OCT 4 -
U. S.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 2nd, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of October, *1897, has been approved for the sum of* $52,500.00, *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* ..... *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*1898,*	$ 3,500
Wages of Workmen,	*1898,*	30,000
Contingent Expenses,	*1898,*	5,000
Parting & Refining bullion.	~~189~~,	2,500
Mintage of Silver Bullion (act July 14, 1890),		1,500
Coinage of Silver Bullion		10,000
		52,500

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia Pa.

[Rd. 6-7-'95—500.]

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 2, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

October 1897

FOR

$52,500

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
OCT 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

9713

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Oct 2, *1897*

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30th, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9452 *for $* 485.76 *being on account of* Alloy Chgs Sept Qr 1897 *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

..... personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt

Respectfully yours,

A O Bruston

Director of the Mint.

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OCT 4

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Oct 2, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 94 v 2

P

48 v 76

Alloy charges

A Stewart Jr Treasurer

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
OCT 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

92713

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Oct 2, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the Bullk, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9451 *for $* 10,429.35 *being on account of* Parting & Refining Chgs. Sept Qr. 1897 *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* to the credit of the appropriation for Parting & Refining bullion

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.

OCT 4

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Oct 2, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. & D. No. 9451

10,429.35

Parting & Refining Charges

September quarter

Holyoke Mass. October 4th 1897

Superintendent United States Mint

RECEIVED OCT 6 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir! Inclosed you will find two small Pieces of minerals. will you Please have them tested and make me a return of their Contents.

By so doing you very much oblige me,

I Remain Respy Yours
G. Biers.

458 High Street Holyoke
Mass

Samples contain Galena or Sulphide of lead. — Also sulphide of zinc and a very little copper-pyrites or Copper & iron Sulphide

472

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 6"

Haverhill Mass
Oct 4.97

J. Biers

Sends two specimens of minerals to be assayed.

New York Oct 4/97

To the Director of the U.S. Mint

Philada. Pa.

RECEIVED
OCT 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir,

I have 3000 oz. of Silver Bullion & have been informed that I can have the same coined into dimes quarters & half dollars. Please to let me know if that is true.

I would also beg of you to let me know how much money I would receive in return if the 3000 oz. are coined into equal parts of the above denominations.

If I can send the silver for minting please let me know how to ship same & the cost for coinage.

Awaiting an early reply

I remain

Very Resp. Yours

Mrs. Emelia Abraham

318 E. 57th Street.

N. Y. C.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 6 '97

New York. N.Y
Oct 4. 97

Emelia Abraham

Ask if the Mint will coin 3000 ozs silver bullion and the charges.

ESTABLISHED 1865

J. GOEBEL & CO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
THE UNITED STATES, CANADA & MEXICO
FOR THE CELEBRATED

GERMAN GLASSHOUSE POT CLAY,

OF THE
ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT VEREINIGTE GROSSALMERODER THONWERKE.
Formerly Gebr. Gundlach, H. Macco & Cie. Heinrich Goebel Söhne, Ruppel & Co. vorm. Koenigl. Thongrube.

IMPORTERS OF THE BEST

HESSIAN SAND CRUCIBLES.

129 Maiden Lane, near Water Street.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR FALSE CRUCIBLE CLAY

RECEIVED OCT 6 - 1897 MINT PHILA.

New York, October 4th 1897

The Mint of the United States
at Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We reserved for you a lot of extra fine Hessian Sand Crucibles, size 2nd of halves, G & F. G Brand, which we offer you, although the tariff has been advanced, at the old price, viz. 9¢ a piece by the cask containing about 250 delivered at the Mint free of all charges.

This is a remarkable low price, and we would advise you to take another cask for your future wants.

Awaiting your kind reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

J. Goebel & Co.

250
9
22,50

469

MINT of U. S.,
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 5

New York N.Y
Oct 4. 97

J Goebel & Co
Offers Hessian Sand
crucibles at 9¢ each

Balto Oct 4/97.

RECEIVED
OCT 6 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir.

I would like to purchase new coppers in quantities of 1000 or more Kindly advise the procedure and oblige

Yours Truly
Julius P. Minder.
543 N Chester St.
Balto Md

470 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
OCT 5

Baltimore Md
Oct-4.97

Julius P. Winder

Asks for regulations
governing purchase
of minor coin

A. P. WELLS, Prest. F. A. SELLE, V. Prest. I. SIMONSON, Cashier.

Fifth Avenue Bank

Ninth St. and Fifth Ave.

CAPITAL $100.000.
SURPLUS $50.000.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Oct. 4th 1897

RECEIVED OCT 5 - 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

To The Director of the
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I enclose check to your order for five hundred (500) Dollars for which please send, at your earliest convenience One cent coins and oblige

Yours respectfully

I. Simonson
Cashier

Oct 6 1897

467.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 6

Brooklyn N.Y
Oct 4. 97

Fifth Ave Bank

Enc $500. for return
cents.

M. W. HENDRIX,

. . GROCER . .

Ennis, Texas. Octo 4 1897

RECEIVED
OCT 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Enclosed P/O
Money order for Ten Dollars for
which please send 1 Cent Coppers
Respectfully

M W Hendrix

P. O. order returned
$10 —

4189 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA, PA.
OCT 8

Enmo Jones
Oct 4. 97

M. W. Harding

Send P. O order
10.- for returns
in cents

PHILIP NIEDERAUR, President.
WILL W. MORRISON, Cashier.
F. L. NIEDERAUR, Ass't Cashier.

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RECEIVED
OCT 6 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

First National Bank of Bryan.

Bryan, Ohio, Oct 4 1897

Supt United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir
Enclosed find draft for $100—
For which please send us
$50— in five cent pieces and
$50— in ten " "
Very Truly
F L Niederaur
a Cash

Affix stamp

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 6

Bryan Ohio
Oct 4 97

First N. B.

Bank dpl $100
for returns in
dimes & nickels

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Treasury Department,

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BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30 ult, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9454 *for $* 181.48 *being on account of* Sale of Old material Sept. Qr. 1897 *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

No *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT OF U. S.
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Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Oct 4, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9447

$61.48

Sale of Old Material

Rec'd Oct 5 - 1897

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau
Oct 4. 97

R. E. Preston
Director

Encloses estimate
of cost of coining
$1,000,000. into gold
& silver

Estimate of the different
departments enclosed

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In compliance with your telegram of to-day, I enclose herewith estimate of the cost of coining one million dollars into gold and silver coin, forwarded by you December 21,1896.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 11 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses estimate
of cost of coining
$1000000 into
gold & silver coins

No. of Inclosures, ...

COPY.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department.

Nov. 6, 1896.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt. United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:

The cost of dies to coin the following amounts is as follows viz:

One million dollars in Double Eagles,	$127.90
" " " " Eagles,	57.54
" " " " Half Eagles,	38.34
" " " " Quarter Eagles	232.28
One million oz. fine silver in Stand. Dol.	127.90
" " " " " " Half-Dol.	537.18
" " " " " " Quart-Dol.	805.56
	1,926.70
" " " " " " Dimes	1,188.54
Total	$3,115.24

Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

Copy.

Estimate for Assaying 1,000,000 Ounces of Fine Silver, and Assaying the same in ingots for coinage at the rate of 70 melts of ingots assayed per day.

$300.

Estimated cost of Assaying one million dollars Gold.

Twenty dollars. $20.00

(Signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer.

COPY.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
December 15, 1896.

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent.

Sir:

I herewith hand you estimate of cost of making gold ingots to produce $1,000,000 in coin, whether double eagles, eagles, one half or one quarter eagles:

Labor,	$57.00
Coal,	3.75
Charcoal,	.54
Crucibles,	2.57
Dipping Cups,	.57
Lard,	.12
Granulated Charcoal,	.09
Files,	.05
Mittens,gloves & aprons,	1.21
Buck gloves,	.30
Power, estimated,	3.75
	$69.95
Alloy, Copper	41.46
Total,	$111.41

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) D. K. Tuttle
Melter & Refiner.

COPY. The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office.

Silver Dollars.

One million ounces of fine silver will produce 1,292,929 dollars.

The capacity of the rolling room is 68,000 dollars per day, at which rate it would require 19 days to produce 1,292,929 dollars.

The estimated cost of coining this amount is.

Rolling Room.

Labor, 19 days at $142,90 ----------	$2,715.10	
Materials ----------	350.10	$3,065.20

Adjusting Room.

Labor 19 days at $173.30 ----------	3,292.70	
Materials ----------	13.00	3,305.70

Whitening Room.

Labor 19 days at $18.50 ----------	351.50	
Gas 19 days at $6.00 ----------	114.00	
Materials ----------	2.00	467.50

Coining Room.

Labor		
Press work		
Selecting 10 days at $60.00 -	600.00	
Milling		
Weighers 10 days at $24.00 ---------	240.00	
Counters 13 days at $24.00	312.00	
Materials ----------	3.00	$1,155.00
Total ----------		$7,993.40

COPY. The Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office.

Half Dollars.

One million ounces of fine silver will produce 1,382,408 dollars in half dollars.

The capacity of the rolling room is 52,000 dollars a day or 1,382,408 dollars in 26 days.

The estimated cost of coining this amount is

Rolling Room.

Labor 26 days at $142.90 ----------	$3,715.40	
Materials ----------	350.10	$4,065.50

Adjusting Room.

Labor 26 days at $173.30 ----------	4,505.80	
Materials ----------	15.00	4,520.80

Whitening Room.

Labor 26 days at $18.50 ----------	481.00	
Gas 26 days at $6.00 ----------	156.00	
Materials ----------	3.00	640.00

Coining Room.

Labor		
Press Work		
Selecting 18 days at $60.00	1,080.00	
Milling		
Weighers 18 days at $24.00 ---------	432.00	
Counters 25 days at $24.00 ---------	600.00	
Materials ----------	5.00	$2,117.00
Total ----------		$11,343.30

COPY. The Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office,

Quarter Dollars.

One million ounces of fine silver will produce 1,382,408 dollars in quarter dollars.

The capacity of the rolling room is 40,000 dollars a day or 1,382,408 dollars in 34 days.

The estimated cost of coining this amount is:

Rolling Room.

Labor 34 days at $142.90 ----------	$4,858.60	
Materials ----------	671.50	$5,530.10

Adjusting Room.

Labor 34 days at $173.30 per day ---	5,892.20	
Materials ----------	15.00	5,907.20

Whitening Room.

Labor 34 days at $18.50 ----------	629.00	
Gas 34 days at $6.00 ----------	204.00	
Materials ----------	4.00	837.00

Coining Room.

Labor		
Press work		
Selecting ----------	2,151.00	
Milling		
Weighers 34 days at $24.00 ---------	816.00	
Counters 36 days at $24.00 ----------	864.00	
Materials ----------	10.00	3,841.00
Total ----------		$16,115.30

COPY.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office.

Dimes.

One million ounces of fine silver will produce 1,382,408 dollars in dimes.

The capacity of the rolling room is 23,000 dollars per day.

The estimated cost of coining this amount is:

Rolling Room.

Labor 60 days at $142.90 ----------	$8,574.00	
Materials ----------	905.01	$9,479.01

Whitening Room.

Labor 60 days at $18.50 ----------	1,110.00	
Gas 60 days at $6.00 ----------	360.00	
Materials ----------	8.00	1,478.00

Adjusting Room.

No cost as dimes are not adjusted.

Coining Room.

Labor		
Press work		
Selecting ----------	2,151.00	
Milling		
Weighers 34 days at $24.00 ----------	816.00	
Counters 36 days at $24.00 ----------	864.00	
Materials ----------	10.00	3,841.00
Total ----------		$14,798.01

COPY. The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office.

November 30, 1896.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

Referring to the question of the cost of coinage, it is practically impossible to give the exact cost of the manufacture of the different denominations for the reason that at no time is the force employed exclusively on any single denomination.

The amount of coinage that can be done in any given time depends upon the character of the metal operated upon.

The following estimates are based upon the assumption that the metal will roll uniformly, and no allowance is made for the various contingencies that may arise.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. E. Morgan

Coiner.

COPY. The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office.

Double Eagles.

The rolling room will turn out $1,000,000 in double eagles in two days, and the estimated cost incidental to the coinage of the same is as follows:

Rolling Room.

Labor, 2 days at $142.90	$285.80	
Materials	40.00	$325.80

Adjusting Room.

Labor, 2 1/2 days at $173.30	$433.25	
Materials	2.00	435.25

Whitening Room.

Labor, 2-1/2 days at $18.50	46.25	
Gas, 2 1/2 days at $6.00	15.00	
Materials	1.00	62.25

Coining Room.

Labor		
Press work		
Selecting 1 day	48.00	
Milling		
Weighers, 2 days at $24.00	48.00	
Counters, 2 days at $24.00	48.00	
Materials	2.00	146.00
Total		$969.30

COPY. The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office.

Eagles.

The product of the rolling room is about $1,000,000 in two days, and the estimated cost of coining same is:

Rolling Room.

Labor, 2 days at $142.90 ----------	$285.80	
Materials ----------	40.00	$ 325.80

Adjusting Room.

Labor, 4 days at $173.30 ----------	693.20	
Materials ----------	2.00	695.20

Whitening Room.

Labor, 3 days at $18.50 ----------	55.50	
Gas, 3 days at $6.00 ----------	18.00	
Materials ----------	1.00	74.50

Coining Room.

Labor		
Press work		
Selecting 2 days at $48.00 -----	96.00	
Milling		
Weighers 2 days at $24.00 ----------	48.00	
Counters 4 days at $24.00 ----------	96.00	
Materials ----------	2.00	242.00
Total ----------		$1,337.50

COPY. The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office.

Half Eagles.

The rolling room will produce $1,000,000 in half eagles in four days, and the estimated cost of coining the same is

Rolling Room.

Labor, 4 days at $142.90	$571.60	
Materials	40.00	$ 611.60

Adjusting Room.

Labor, 7 days at $173.30	1,213.10	
Materials	2.00	1,215.10

Whitening Room.

Labor 6 days at $18.50	111.00	
Gas, 6 days at $6,00	36.00	
Materials	2.00	149.00

Coining Room.

Labor		
Press work		
Selecting 4 days	192.00	
Milling		
Weighers, 4 days at $24.00	96.00	
Counters, 6 days at $24.00	144.00	
Materials	3.00	435.00
Total		$2,410.70

ESTIMATE OF COST OF COINING ONE MILLION DOLLARS

INTO

DOUBLE EAGLES, EAGLES, AND HALF-EAGLES.

Double Eagles:

Melting and Refining Expenses including labor and material	$111.41
Making Dies " " " "	127.90
Cost of Assaying " " " "	20.00
Cost of Coining " " " "	969.30
General Dept. Expenses for material, labor and power,	101.39
Cost of Coining $1,000,000 into Double Eagles,	$1,330.00

Eagles:

Melting & Refining, including labor and material	$ 111.41
Making dies, " " " "	57.54
Cost of Assaying " " " "	20.00
Cost of Coining " " " "	1,337.50
General Dept. Expenses for material, labor and power,	103.55
Cost of Coining, $1,000,000. into Eagles,	$1,630.00

Half-Eagles:

Melting and Refining Expenses including labor and material	$111.41
Making Dies, " " " "	38.34
Cost of Assaying " " " "	20.00
Cost of Coining " " " "	2,410.70
General Dept. Expenses for material, labor and power,	319.55
Cost of Coining $1,000,000 into Half-Eagles	$2,900.00

ESTIMATE OF COST OF COINING ONE MILLION OUNCES OF FINE SILVER INTO STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS, HALF-DOLLARS, QUARTER-DOLLARS AND DIMES.

Standard Silver Dollars:

Melting and Refining Expenses including labor and material,	$1,227.30
Making Dies, " " " "	127.90
Cost of Assaying, " " " "	300.00
Cost of Coining, " " " "	7,993.40
General Dept. Expenses for material, labor and power,	281.40
Cost of coining 1,000,000 ozs. fine silver into Standard Silver Dollars,	$9,930.00

Half Dollars.

Melting & Refining Expenses including labor and material,	$1,227.30
Making Dies " " " "	537.18
Cost of Assaying, " " " "	300.00
Cost of Coining, " " " "	11,343.30
General Dept. Expenses for material, labor and power,	642.22
Cost of Coining 1,000,000 ozs. fine silver into Half-Dollars,	$14,050.00

Quarter-Dollars.

Melting & Refining Expenses including labor and material,	1,227.30
Making Dies, " " " "	805.56
Cost of Assaying, " " " "	300.00
Cost of Coining, " " " "	16,115.30
General Dept. Expenses for material, labor and power,	1,451.84
Cost of Coining 1,000,000 ozs. fine silver into Quarter Dollars.	$19,900.00

Dimes.

Melting & Refining Expenses including labor and material,	1,227.30
Making Dies, " " " "	1,188.54
Cost of Assaying, " " " "	300.00
Cost of Coining, " " " "	14,798.01
General Dept. Expenses for material, labor and power,	3,086.15
Cost of Coining 1,000,000 ozs. of fine silver into Dimes,	$20,600.00

Comparative estimate of the cost of coining one million dollars into double eagles, eagles, and half eagles, and cost of coining one million ounces of fine silver into standard silver dollars, half-dollars, quarter-dollars and dimes, at the San Francisco and Philadelphia Mints:

One Million Dollars.	San Francisco Mint.	Philadelphia Mint.
Double eagles,	$1,136.95	$1,330.00
Eagles,	1,677.46	1,630.00
Half-eagles,	3,292.38	2,900.00
One Million Ozs. Fine Silver.		
Silver Dollars,	12,209.21	9,930.00
Half-dollars,	15,520.18	14,050.00
Quarter-dollars	27,971.83	19,900.00
Dimes,	36,079.49	20,600.00
	$97,887.50	$70,340.00

Cost of coining one million dollars (1,000,000) in Double-Eagles, Eagles, Half-Eagles, Silver Dollars, Half-Dollars, Quarter-Dollars and Dimes, in the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.

Double-Eagles, ...	$ 1,330.00
Eagles, ...	1,630.00
Half-Eagles, ...	2,900.00
Silver Dollars, ...	8,593.76
" Half-Dollars, ...	12,056.25
" Quarter Dollars, ...	16,075.00
" Dimes, ...	16,878.76

COPY.

Cost of Converting 1,000,000 oz. of Pure Silver into Standard Silver Dollars.

First cost of converting 1,000,000 oz. fine silver into Standard Ingots:

Labor,	$996.50
Coal,	65.25
Charcoal,	9.50
Crucibles,	45.00
Dipping Cups,	10.00
Lard,	2.00
Granulated Charcoal,	1.50
Files,	1.00
Mittens, sleeves & aprons,	26.25
Buck gloves,	5.30
Power, estimated,	65.00
	$1,227.30

With the alloy added the result will be 1,111,111 oz. standard ingots; from the which the Coiner will produce $646,464 in dollars, and return to the Melter and Refiner 555,555 oz. (50%) in clippings, etc., to be remelted into ingots. The working of these, until the whole is converted into coin, exactly doubles the above bill of costs, and results in the production of other 646,464 dollars.

Together the product is $1,292,928, the normal result viz: 1.29+per fine oz.

The account would therefore stand

Labor, Fuel, etc.,	$2,454.60
Alloy,	857.00
Cost of converting 1,000,000 oz as above	$3,311.60

There is no appreciable difference in the cost, in the Melting Department, whether the molten metal be cast into dollar, half - dollar or quarter dollar ingots. It follows that the above statement of cost is applicable to all denominations of subsidiary coin, within the narrow, varying limits of the Coiner's percentage obtained in working the different denominations.

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Director of Mint

Dear Sir

I enclose Sample of
would like your judgement as
to its value have Plenty of
it

Howell Connell

G. M. Price

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The sample contains iron pyrites —
composed of iron & sulphur —
is very abundant — of no value.

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Forsyth, Mo

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F. M. Price

Auto specimen

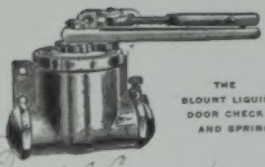
F. mineral to be

assayed.

TELEPHONE 2057

CHARLES J. FIELD,
HARDWARE

633 Market and 624 Commerce St.



THE BLOUNT LIQUID DOOR CHECK AND SPRING

RECEIVED OCT 6 - 1897 MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Oct 5 1897

Mr L Herman Kretz Supt
Dear Sir
In answer to your inquiry of Oct 5th
will be pleased to quote you the following

1/2 Doz	8"	Flat Bastard file	@ .85 Dozen
1/2 "	6"	" " "	.62 "
1/2 "	6"	" Smooth "	.80 "
1/2 "	8"	" " "	.85 "
1/2 "	6"	Square Bastard "	.62 "
1/2 "	6"	Half Rd " "	.80 "
1/2 "	6"	" " Smooth "	1.00 "

Our Coffrey File Co quote
Hoping to be favored with the above order I remain

Yours Respectfully
Chas J Field
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Accepted
Mack
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Philadelphia. Pa
Oct 5 97

Chas J Field

Quotes prices on
McCaffrey's files of
different sizes

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NEW YORK, Oct. 5, 1897

Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.,

Dear Sir,

A gentleman has written to ask us, "How many gold four dollar pieces were issued by the U.S. mint in 1879, and were any issued at any other time?" Such four dollar gold pieces as have been coined have been, of course, mere trial pieces; but if you can give us the information our correspondent is in search of we shall thank you.

Very respectfully Yours,

Eds. Journal of Commerce & Commercial Bulletin,
per F. T. R.

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Journal of Commerce
and Commercial Bulletin

Asks how many gold
$4. coins were coined
in 1879 + if any were
coined any other
year

The four-dollar gold pieces were not coined in any other year, than 1879.
We have no record of the number coined, as they were trial or patterns.

R.C.

245-247 WATER ST
NEW YORK CITY.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

Merchant & Co.

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.
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The Mint of the United States,
Phila.

Gentlemen:-

We delivered to-day all of the Bertha Spelter we had in stock here, which leaves a balance due on your order No. 310 of 1625 lbs. This balance we shall deliver in a few days, which we trust will be entirely satisfactory, and remain,

very truly yours,

MERCHANT & CO. INCORPORATED

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Philadelphia, Pa.
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Merchant & Co

Have delivered all the Berth. Afelta in stock. Balance of order (162 vrets) will be delivered in a few days.

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EDWARD A. HOLLIS,
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,
No. 1904 Market Street.

Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5th 1897.

Major Norman Archer Supt
U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

We quote as requested for the following Mr. Geffroy Hub Tools

8 in	Hat Bastard	.98 per doz
6 in	" Bastard	86 " "
6 in	" Smooth	98 " "
8 in	" Smooth	122 " "
6 in	Square Bastard	85 " "
6 in	Half Rd Bastard	113 " "
6 in	Half Rd Smooth	1.32 " "

Respectfully.
Edw A Hollis

Noted
Mac R

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Philadelphia. Pa
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Edward A. Hollis

Quotes prices on
McCaffrey's Tiles. of
various sizes

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NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., October 5,1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

Sales of Old Material

for the

period (Incl) ending June 30th , 189 ,7

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 521.50 ; Credit, $ 521.50 . Balance due U.S./you, $ -----

has been settled as rendered. Audit No. 11460

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,

Auditor.

By

E. M. Hestrick

Deputy Auditor.

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Treasury Department
Auditors Office
Oct 5 97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

"Sales of old material"
account for quarter
ending June 30. 97
for $21.50 has
been settled as
rendered.

E.L.N.

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NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., October 5,1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your account for

Assays of Ores

for the

quarter ending June 30th , 189 7

rendered by you in the following sums:

Debit, $ 60.00 ; Credit, $ 60.00 . Balance due U.S./You, $ ----

has been settled as rendered. Audit # 11459

Respectfully yours,

W.E.Andrews,

Auditor.

By

Deputy Auditor.

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Treasury Department
Auditors Office
Oct 5 97

Assay of ores & acct.
for quarter ending
June 30. 97 for $60.00
has been settled
as rendered.

Wm. E. Andrews
Auditor

CHARLES F. KING, PRESIDENT
W. L. ALLAN, SECRETARY.

J. M. HARRIS, VICE PRESIDENT.

C. I. LOESER, TREASURER & CASHIER.
CHAS. E. BRECKONS, SOLICITOR

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Union Safe Deposit Bank

CAPITAL $ 100.000.00 CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Pottsville, Pa. 10/5 1897

U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sirs

Yours of ~ inst. received with stated enclosures.

Respectfully,
C. I. Loeser Cashier

We enclose

Draft on 4th St. Nat. Bank Phila. for $5,000.- Kindly send us Specie as follows viz

$1,500	~	Bland	Dollars
1,000	in	Half	do
1,000	"	Quarter	do
1,000	"	Dimes	
500	"	Nickels	

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Pottsville, Pa
Oct 10. 97

Union Safe Deposit Bk

Bids dpt $5000.-
for returns in dols,
half dols, quarters
dimes & nickels

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

Oct 6, 1894

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 30th ult. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at New Orleans viz

(5) pairs Dime Nos of obv. 65 to 69 inclusive
" " rev 50 to 54 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

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MINT of U. S.

OCT 6

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Oct 6, 1897

Chas E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Have prepared five cents dies for U. S. Mint at New Orleans

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(88)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct 6 1897

Received from U S Mint

one box said to contain Specie

Valued at Fifty Dollars,

Marked Left U S Mint Mill Dollars Sa

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of *Fifty Dollars*, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless *properly packed and secured* for transportation; nor upon any *fragile fabrics* unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in *glass*. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within *sixty days* after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left *at the usual place of delivery* to such lines.

The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.

For the Company, [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and causes on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

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"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25** "
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30** "

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3176 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 7 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct. 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enc. to mark gold coins for value to be returned in currency.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Oct 6/97

Dear Kratz

With good luck will have my Report for 1897 a complete this time next week. Would like to have the balance of your material as soon as possible

Very truly

R. E. Preston

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MINT OFFICE
OCT 7 '97

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau
Oct 6 97

R. E. Preston
Director

Wishes balance of material
for annual report.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 111.

RECEIVED
OCT 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 6th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Medal Fund *account for the* Quarter *ending* June 30th, 1897, *with my approval.*

Respectfully, yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

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PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 7 1897

Treasury Department,

Oct 6, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Medal fund account

for Quarter ended

June 30, 1897.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6, 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I forward by express to-day, a box containing 28.20 ounces of United States mutilated silver coin. You will please return the value of the same at subsidiary coinage rates, as it is to reimburse the Treasurer of the United for coins obtained from him, and assayed for special purposes, under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

30¢ E. Mays
pay to W. S. Fisher

S.

$34.87
30
$34.57

300 pd in Cashr's Office
Oct Oct 1897. Gue

Sent $34.87 by express
30
$34.57 Gue

879 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 7 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Auth. 28.20 gr
mint'd silver
value to be returned
at subsidiary
coinage rates

No. of Inclosures, ...

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct 9 1897

Received from J S Nourse

one G. said to contain one

Valued at Thirty Four & 50/100 Dollars,

Marked R E Wrobel Work 06

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

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For the Company, [illegible]

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U. S. MINT, PHIL

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find ten mark gold coin, for which I will thank you to send me the value in United States money.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

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Ent 10/7/97
J.G.C.
Reported

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Carbondale
Miners & Mechanics Savings Bank,
Alfred Piscoe, President.
Clarence E. Spencer, Cashier

RECEIVED
OCT 7 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Carbondale, Pa. Oct 6th 1897

Supt U. S. Mint
Philada

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find our draft for $50.00 on the 4th St Nat'l Bank of your city, for which please send us $500.00 in halves $450.00 in dimes and $250.00 in nickels and oblige

Yours respectfully
C. E. Spencer
Cashier
by Paul

Aft ret'd

479 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 7 1897

Carbondale, Pa
Oct-6.97

Miners & Mechanics
Savings Bk

Send Dpt $1000.
for returns in halves,
dimes & nickels.

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'A

Thornton Ind
Oct 6 1897.

would you please tell me
where I could get a
short history of the mint
and what it would be worth

Resp.

Mary Stubbs
Thornton Ind.

499

MINT OF U. S.
OCT 11 1

Thorntown Ind.
Oct 6. 97

Mary Stubbs

Asks where to get
a history of the
mint

Bank of Marlow

Bell & Blanchard Lith. & Typo. Ind.

Officers
W. T. Wade, President
A. B. Smythe, Vice Pres.
H. L. Jarvis, Cash.
T. J. Wade, Asst. Cash.

RECEIVED OCT 8 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Marlow, Ind. Oct. 6 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:—

We enclose you N.Y. draft for $40.00 for which please send us $40.00 in nickels.

Off on St. L. in favor of Nat. Bank of Comm. for $47.09 — credit me

Yours Respectfully
W. T. Wade & Co.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 11 1897

Marlow Ind. Ter
Oct 6. 97

Bk of Marlow
#
Funds dpt 40.00
for returns in nickels

W. S. PHILIPS, President. P. J. VALTER, Vice-President. ~~DAVID WEDEMANN~~, Cashier.

GALLATIN COUNTY BANK.

RECEIVED OCT 11 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Ridgway, Ill., OCT 7 1897 189

To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find Draft No. 13631 on Continental Nat'l Bank St Louis for $25.00
Please send me nickles for same.

Yours Truly
Geo L Land
Cashr

Left at Ledger

495

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 22 1

Ridgway Ill.
Oct 7. 97

Gallatin Co. Bk.

Send ~~St Louis~~ aft
$2 V.T. for returns in
nickels

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 9

Cuckoo, Va

October 7-97

R. M. Trowbridge

Sends gold for value

to be returned in

currency

Sample is a micaceous rock - do not see any indications of value:
we do not make assays of ores or mineral at Mint.

Heigh Lake, Penn,
October 7. 97.

United States Assay Mint Works
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sirs.

Enclosed please find a piece of mineral rock, what kind of mineral is it. How can I send a quantity of same to be assayed and what will it cost. I enclosed a piece sometime ago for information did not hear from it yet

Yours Respectfully

T. C. Kane

489 MINT of U. S. PHILA.
OCT 9 1897

Hugh Lake, Pa
Oct 7. 97

T. C. Kane

Enclosed specimen of mineral to be assayed

MATT. IRION. ESTABLISHED 1872. JOHN B. GIRARDET.

OFFICE OF **IRION & GIRARDET,**

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

DEALERS IN FINE

American and Swiss Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING.

404 W. Market Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth.

R. C. OCT 9 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 7 1897

U S. Mint

Gentlemen

Please refine inclosed Gold and remit to

Yours Truly
Irion & Girardet

Not found GHF

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 01

Forwarded by
Oct 7. 97

Lion & Grandet

Acts to have enclosed
gold refined & returned

RECEIVED
OCT 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

C.S.
Can you kindly refer me to parties manufacturing stamping mills & ball & silver separating machinery & parts.

Belvidere N. J. Oct 7th/97

Assay Department U. S. Mint

Sir — Sptd

Dear Sir

I am interested in Silver & Gold mining and have got assay certificates from different parts of the country ranging from $160.00/100 to $400.00/100. per Ton. yet while they vary on the same ore. I kindly ask whether the assay department of the U. S Mint does assay such samples of ore for private people, and if so what will the charges be. I have 5 or 6 good samples. how much of a kind does it require to get good results hoping for an early answer I am Respt Your

H. D. Deshler (Jersey)

481 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED OCT 8 1897

Belvidere N.J.
Oct 7. 97
W. D. Drake

Asks if Mint will assay for gold & silver

October 7 97

☆ A. C. BROWN, Watchmaker
& Jeweler. DELMAR, DEL. ☆

RECEIVED
OCT 9 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir
I her Enclose find
thre Ofernt Kinds of
oar Pleare inform
mear to what they
contain wheather eney
metal or not
I hav the Envelopes
numbered
no 1 no 2 no 3
Pleare let me Know
what each Pacage
contains

your Truly
A. C. Brown
Delmar
Del

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MUSEUM U. of PHILADELPHIA
OCT 8 1

Delmar, Del
Oct 7. 97

A. C. Brown

Enclosed specimen
7 mineral to be
assayed

Sample No. 1 - Contain Mica

" " 2 A variety of Kaolin

" " 3 Mica and Oxide of Iron

RECEIVED
OCT 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Boston Oct 7/97

To Assayer U.S. Mint
Phil

Dear Sir

I have about 30 oz of gold nuggets which I wish turned into cash. Will you please send me name of person to whom I shall send it

Yours Respy
C. W. Loring

143 West St
Boston

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 8 '97

Boston Mass,
Oct 7. 97

C. W. Loring

Asks for instructions
how to ship gold
to Mint for coinage

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Perrin, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company

ESTABLISHED A.D.1802.

Depots
123 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

RECEIVED OCT 8 - 1897 U.S. PATENT OFFICE, PHILA.

Waterbury, Conn. Oct 7 1897

Herman Kretz, Supt.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,--

We have yours of the 6th. The order for 20,000 lbs new nickel blanks was all filled by shipment of Oct 4th. Regarding the reworked nickel blanks would say we expect to have them already to send by Oct.23rd as you request.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 8 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Oct 7. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

will ship all re-
worked nickel blanks
by Oct 23. 97

Do not see any indication of
precious metal in rock —
We do not make Assays of Rock
or Ore Samples at the Mint —

MENT of
AD'
T 7

Anvil W. Va

S. C. Pitzer
Auds. specimen
Journal to be
arranged.

RECEIVED
OCT 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

OCT 7 1897
PHILADELPHIA

To
the Philadelphia Mint
Philadelphia Pa

From, J. C. Pitzer
Anvil Tucker Co
Wwa

J. C. Pitzer,
Anvil, Tucker Co, W. Va

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OCT 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7th, *189*7.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, *189*7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

10 Eagles Dels 129-130-131-132-133	$100.00
6 $1 Dollars Dels 169-172-176	6.00
12 Half Dollars Dels 154-156-158-166-171-173	6.00
TOTAL	$112.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

386 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 8 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

10 Eagles del 129 - 133
6 - $5 dols del. 169. 172. 176
12 - half dols del 154. 156 - 158
166 - 171 - 173

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
6 Half Dollars	Dels 183-186-189	3.00
6 Quar Dollars	Del 184-187-190	1.50
6 Dimes	Dels 185-188-191	.60
TOTAL		$ 5.10

Respectfully yours,

R. Johnston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

385 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 8 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

October 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

Sup half dolr del. 183. 186. 189
Sup quar dolr del. 184. 187. 190
Sup dimes del. 185. 188. 191

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of September, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
18 Quar Dollars Dels 148-150-151-152-153-155-167-170-174	4.50
20 Dimes Dels 144-145-146-147-149-159-161-168-175-179-	2.00
TOTAL	$ 6.50

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

384 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. OCT 8 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

Oct, 1897.

18 gran dols del: 148. 150 to 153 - 155 - 167 - 170. 174

20 dimes del. 144 to 147 - 149 - 159 - 161 - 168. 175 - 179

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Registered:

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To the

Superintendent Min, U. S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a half dollar of the coinage of the San Francisco Mint, which I will thank you to examine, and report the results to this Bureau, please return the coin with your report.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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Ret'd.
Genuine.
W. Shaw 1892.
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383 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 8 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses half dollar of San Francisco Mint for examination & report.

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dewart Pa Oct 8th 1897

Manager of the Mint

Dear sir in the closure of this Box you will find an article of Material with the name unknown to me please give it a test and if it is metal I can furnish lots of it I have found a vane that runs from 3 to 4 feet wide and 7 miles in lenth but do not no how thick in debth please let me hear from you and oblige I remain

Yours Truly

William R Young.

P.O. Box 27
Dewart

Northumberland Co
Pa

The rock contains iron-pyrites — composed of iron & sulphur
of no value — very abundant

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 9 1897

Dewart Pa

Nov 8.97

Wm. A. Young

Enclose specimen of mineral to be assayed

510

INT. & U. S
ADELPHI
OCT 12

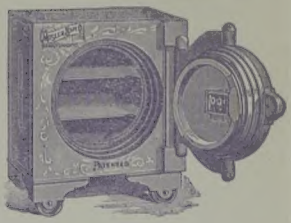
Memphis, Tenn
Oct 8. 97

Southern Express Co.

Bag of corn addressed
to Frank N. B Yazoo City
Miss is held at this
office on account
of quarantine at
Yazoo City

Washington Loan & Banking Co.

WE HOLD THEE SAFE.



CAPITAL, $50,000.

G. E. LYNDON, PRESIDENT.
BOYCE FICKLEN, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Washington, Ga. OCT 8 1897 187

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir.

I enclose my check on my bank for $100, kindly send me the following —
$40 in Dimes +
$40 " nickles
$20 " Pennies
$100. and oblige

Very Truly
Boyce Ficklen
Cash

Off rec'd 10/8

501

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
OCT 11 1897

Washington, Ia
Oct 8. 97
Washington Loan & Bkg Co.

Sends $100.— in
dimes. nickels & cents

THE
J.P.WALLACE
BANK
PELICAN RAPIDS.
MINNESOTA.
ESTABLISHED
1882.

J.P. WALLACE,
PRESIDENT

E.L. COLE,
CASHIER.

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Pelican Rapids, Minn. Oct 8 1897

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir -

Please inform us how we are to obtain Nickels and dimes from the mint carriage free

Yours truly
THE J. P. WALLACE BANK,

500 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED OCT 11 1897

Pelican Rapids Minn
Oct 8.97

J. P. Wallace

Ask for instructions
how to send for
models & drawings

E. R. MASON,
Optician and Watchmaker,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, WATCH
MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC.,
69 COURT STREET.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct 8 *189*7

Mr. Herman Katz,
Dear Sir
Do you still want old gold in $1,00.00 amounts?
I have I think 100.00 worth and would like to send some.
Respectfully
E. R. Mason.

I have twice sent old gold. It takes pain to clean it from steel and it is in good shape to melt.

498 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 11 1897

Binghamton N. Y
Oct 8. 97

E. R. Mason

Asks if Mint will purchase $100. of fall scrap.

J. H. Trott
1139 Main St.
Niagara Falls city
N.Y.

RECEIVED
OCT 9 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Niagara Falls NY Oct 8. 1897

Mr Preston
Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Would you have the kindness to tell me the meaning of the spread Eagle, with the arrow-heads in the left claw and the wreath of Olives leaves in the right claw on U.S dollar coins they seem to be the Egyptean symbols of the knowledge the ancients had of what we call the Knowledge & use of the mariner's compass,
Birds of prey like the Eagle, the hawk the falcon fly directly & swiftly at their prey.
a vessel can go directly & swiftly between two ports the hawk or one of its feathers would be a proper symbol for the compas.

Yrs Respy
James H. Trott.

491 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED OCT 11 1897

Niagara Falls N.Y.
Oct 8.97

James F. Hott

Asks the meaning of the arrows & olive branch on the U.S. dollar coins.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, Pres't. LESLIE D. WARD, V. Pres't. FORREST F. DRYDEN, Sec'y.

BRANCH OFFICE OF

The Prudential Insurance Company

OF AMERICA.

W. F. LAWSON, SUPT.

608-610 CHESTNUT ST., THE LAND TITLE & TRUST BUILDING.

RECEIVED OCT 9 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To ..... Dep't. Philadelphia, Pa., OCT 8 1897 189

Herman Kretz, Esq., Supt.,
U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

I have a $3 gold piece dated 1871. Also some $1 gold pieces of following dates - 1853 - 54 - 59 - 60 - 62 - 86 - 89.

Will you kindly inform me if there is any special value to these coins.

All are in good condition

I remain,

Yours very truly
Chas. W. Pitting

490

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 9 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct- 8. 97
Prudential Ins. Co.
Asks if there is a
premium on certain
gold coins

PETER BURKEY, PRESIDENT. J. JEROME MILLER, CASHIER. SAMUEL C. BOYER, VICE PRESIDENT.

Hamburg Savings Bank.

RECEIVED OCT 9 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hamburg, Pa., 10/8 1897

Supt U.S. Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir: Your favor of the ..... inst. has been received with enclosures as stated.

Yours Respectfully,

J. JEROME MILLER, CASHIER.

I enclose

Our draft #14961 $100.

Please send us $60 in dimes and $40. in nickels

Offset 2 ng

487.

MINT OF PHIL
OCT 9

Hamburg Pa
Oct 8. 97

Hamburg Dep. Bk

funds dpt $100
for returns in dimes
& nickels

J.M.

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1897.

RECEIVED OCT 9 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirmation is certified to a telegram sent you to-day, in substance as follows:

"Referring to mine of yesterday in the matter of pennies to Pullman you may make returns for check two hundred dollars. Letter by mail from Preston."

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

391 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 9 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer U.S.
Oct-8.1897

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas. U.S.

Confirmation of
telegram of Oct. 8.
in reference to
sending coin
to Pullman Ill

KAHN & FREIBERG,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING,
169, 171 AND 173 MAIN STREET, CORNER POPLAR.

RECEIVED
OCT 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

MEMPHIS, TENN. OCT 8 1897 189

Sir:

Enclosed find a plugged 50 ct. pce. of American Money. Please send me the value of it and let me if you recognize the stamp of the U.S. mint do you simply give me the face value.

Most Respy
Morris F. Kahn,
145 2nd St.

P.S. Please send value in U.S. Coin

37 silver
17 10/14/97
J.B.C.

404 MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA OCT 13 1897

RECEIVED OCT 11 1897 TREASURER U.S.

R 19

Kahn, Morris F.
Memphis, Tenn.
Oct 8/97.

Encs for rcd.
Plugged Sil. coin 50 cts.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 11, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa to rd.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/OCTOBER (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Mr. E. F. Church who was recently appointed mechanical expert at your Mint, in a letter addressed to Assistant Secretary Vanderlip states he thinks it would be advisable for him to visit Waterbury, Connecticut to examine into the methods practiced in the manufactories in rolling, etc., You can authorize Mr. Church to visit Waterbury for the purpose indicated, payment of his expenses to be made from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT U.S. PHIA.
OCT 9 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority for Mr Chunde
mechanical expert to
visit Waterbury, Conn
and inspect the
rolling re in
certain manufactories

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mr. William E. Morgan.
Coiner U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir; To improve the high grade of work now performed at the mint, I realize is no small task, and before recommending any changes in the present system I should like to inspect the processes and machinery used by the firms in Providence R. I. and Waterbury Conn.

This will also give me an idea of an indicator necessary for the recording machine, before I submit the final design for your inspection.

Hoping this will meet with your approval I remain

Respectfully yours
Edwin S. Church.

Oct. 9, 1897

Coining Dept
Oct. 9/97.

Respectfully referred to the Supt.

In the hope that Mr Church, after a personal inspection of the processes & machinery used by the Cage Mfg. Co in Providence, R.I. & Waterbury, Conn. may be able to suggest improvements in the methods now employed in this institution, I respectfully recommend that he be directed to visit the above named places with this object in view, and make a report, embodying such recommendations, for your approval, as will in his judgment improve the efficiency of the Mint service.

W. E. Morgan
Coiner

MINT of U.S.
OCT 12

Rec'd Oct 12. 97

U. S. Mint Phila
Oct 9. 97

Wm E. Morgan
Coiner

Refers letter Edwin F. Church asking to be sent to Waterbury Conn & Providence R.I. to inspect the machinery used by certain manufacturers.

FR. C. W. KOEHNLE, President. M. REINHARDT, Vice President. L. C. SCHWERDTFEGER, Cashier.

German American National Bank

RECEIVED
OCT 13 1897
PHILA.

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS. Supt October 9th 1897

Supt. of the U.S. Mint.
P hiladelphia, Pa.
Dear Sir:--

I enclose you herein draft on N.Y. for $320:
for which please send us:

$200. in Dimes.
100. in Nickels.
20. in Pennies.

Yours respectfully,

L C Schwerdtfeger CASHIER.

516 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 13 1

Lincoln Ill
Oct. 9 97

German American N.B

Sends dft. $320 –
for returns in
dimes & nickels &
cents

CHAS. ROOSE, PREST. JOHN BLOOM, V. PREST. GEO. L. SEELEY, CASHIER

OAK HARBOR STATE BANK

INCORPORATED MAY 9TH 1887.

RECEIVED OCT 11 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Oak Harbor, O. Oct 9 1897

Herman Kretz, Supt
Philadelphia Pa.
Dear Sir.
Enclosed find Ck.
$1.00 for which please send us
$5.00 nickels and 50 dimes.
Yours truly
C. H. Staley Pres. Bank
Mayor

Copy ordering

497.
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 11 1

Oak Harbor O.
Oct-9.97

Oak Harbor State Bk

Sends dft 100 +
for returns in dimes
& nickels

J. C. LUDEN,
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry,
No. 742 PENN STREET.

Fine Repairing.

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Reading, Pa., Oct 9th 1897

Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me know if it is against the law to make an imitation of money stacked up as I had seen during the campaign it was made in this manner there was 17 silver dollars, all in a stack and the upper one was painted with gold the 16 lower dollars, was, nickel plated they were made all in one solid piece made out of cast iron they was made to imitate 16 to 1 hoping to hear from you soon I remain yours very respectfully

Jacob C. Luden

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MINT of U. S.
PHILA.

OCT 11 1897

Reading, Pa
Oct 9. 97

J. C. Ludan

Asks if it is against
the law to represent
a "stack of money"
in iron or other metal

L. L. Jenkins President

No 4377

The First National Bank

Gastonia N.C. Oct 9th 1897

RECEIVED OCT 11 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt of Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

I enclose our check on Philadelphia for $200 for which please send us at your earliest convenience $100 in dimes $75 in nickles and $25 in 1¢ bronze pieces and oblige.

Yours

Very Truly yours

L L Jenkins

Prest

W P Robbins

494 MINT OF U.
PHIL
OCT 11 1

Gastonia N. C.
Oct. 9. 97

First N. B.

Sends dft + 100.00
for returns in dimes
& nickels

RECEIVED
OCT 9 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PH.

I have mailed to the U.S. mint a sample of sand which I should like to have tested. would you please oblige me by testing & letting me know the results

Enclosed postage stamp for reply.

Respect.
J. S. Edgar.
Rock Falls
Cerro Gordo Co. Iowa.

Sample Contains a little Mica — do not see indication of any valuable mater

486 MINT of PHILA
OCT 91

Rock Falls, Iowa

J. S. Edgar

Auto specimens
of mineral to be
assayed.

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 111.

Treasury Department,

F.F.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salary, Wages Contingent Refining & Storage & Commercial Sil Bullion accounts for the month ending September 30, 1897, with my approval.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

395 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 11 1897

Treasury Department,

October 9, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salary, Wages, Contingent accounts

for Month ended

Apl 30, 1897

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

RECEIVED
OCT 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

October 9, 1897.

Messrs. Irian & Girardet,
404 W. Market St.,
Louisville, Ky.:

Gentlemen-

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant received this morning the Superintendent instructs me to inform you that the "enclosed gold" for refining meaning probably for assay, was not found therein. Enclosed is the envelope.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Growden,
Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,
Superintendent.

over

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

Louisville Ky Oct 11

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 11, 1897.

Mr Herman Kretz
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Dear Sir

We sent the Old Gold by American Express and we think you will have recd the same by this time

Yours Truly

Inan & Grandet

No. of Inclosures,

512 Oct 13. 97

Louisville Ky
Oct 11. 97

Inan & Grandet

Recd was sent by American Express referred to in letter 7th instant

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Oct 9, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 8 inst, Certificate of Deposit No. 9465 for $200,000.00 being on account of Minor Coinage Profits has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

..... personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as profits on the coinage of Minor Coins

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

394 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 11

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Oct 9, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. P. No. 946 v

200,000

Minor coinage profits

MINT, OF U. S.

OCT 14

RECEIVED
C. L. OCT 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

C. Nathan
N. C.

Oct. 10. 1897.

Riley E. Waton

Dear sir

I will write to you for to no if you wood let me no if you carge any thing for, ~~[illegible]~~ Assaying Gold and silver and if ~~[illegible]~~

do send me Sold to me
or if you do not and
if you do not tell me
what you wood
~~if~~ ~~ask~~ ask me for assaying
and send it back to me
and how much you wood
assay for me Let me
at once

Riley E. Waton,
Chatham, Center,
N. H.

523 MINT of U. S. PHILA.
OCT 14

Chatham N. H.
Oct 10. 97
Riley E. Watson
Asks Mint charges for
assaying gold & silver

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Rowe Ills Oct 10/97

Director of US Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dr Sir

In enclosed box please find sample of rock please assay and send me assay of same and oblige

Yours Respectifully

Al Gibbs

(over)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 14. 1897

N B

Lurch to Al
Gibbs Rowe Livingston
Co Ills

The Mint does not make
assays for us = If you wish
we can refer you to parties
who do such work. and will
hold your sample until we
hear from you, also answer if
you desire sample returned.

Yr A. L. Pound
Act Assayer

~~Your sample shows some~~
~~indications of containing~~
~~platinum~~ —

520 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECD OCT 14

Rome Ga
Oct 10. 97
Al. Gibbs
Sends samples of
mineral to be
assayed..

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Oct 10th 1897

Dear Major

If I had the balance of your material could finish my fiscal Report Tuesday. I am very anxious to get it done and off my hands as I am very tired and want to take a few days rest.

Very truly

R. G. Preston

400

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 12 . 97

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau
Oct. 10. 97

R. E. Preston

Asks for balance
of Annual Report.

OFFICE OF

H. B. CAMPBELL,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

—Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.—

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1897
U.S. MINT

Purcell, I. T. Oct 11 1897

Director of Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me how many dollars will an oz of Gold make.

How is Gold wighed Troy or Avoirdupois.

Yours &c
H. H. Sewell

525 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED OCT 15

Purcell J. S.
Oct 11. 97
H. B. Campbell
Asks how many dollars
one ounce of gold
will make

J. C. PITZER

DEALER IN

RECEIVED
OCT 13 1897
PHILA.

Auvil, W. Va., 10/11 1897

To, The assay of Manners
of Precious Metals here
send you some specimen
i would to here from you
concerning it i this is
not satisfactorily i will
you something els from
same digging Pur hafore
will prove better satisfac
tion

Yours as ever

Oct 10/97

Sample contains no precious metal
and is of no value —

H. L. Lond.
Act Assayer.

518 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 13 1897

Anvil W. Va
Oct 11. 97

J. C. Pitzer

Enclose specimen of mineral and asks to have it assayed.

J. W. Faynter, Pres't. E. J. Perry, Cash.

Bainbridge State Bank

Bainbridge, Ga. Oct 7th 1897

RECEIVED OCT 7 1897 U.S. MINT. PHILA.

Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

Referring to the enclosure if 20 weeks is meant, before we can get the small coin ordered, please send Nickels instead, But if we can get them in say two weeks, we will be pleased to have them.

Yours truly
E J Perry
Pres

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 13

Bainbridge Ga
Oct 11.97

Bainbridge State Bk

Referring to minor
coin ordered, asks
when to expect it

The Piedmont Bank.
GREENSBORO, N.C.
J.M. WALKER, PRES. S.L. TROGDON, VICE PRES.
R.G. VAUGHN, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
OCT 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

10/11/97

U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia,

Dear Sirs:-

Please send us $100 in Dimes and $50 in Nickels. We enclose draft on N.Y. in payment.

You will greatly favor us by sending at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

R G Vaughn

Offered
CMS

509 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. OCT 12

Greensboro N. C.
Oct 11. 97.

Piedmont N. C

Funds dpl $100 for
returns & dimes
nickels

RECEIVED
OCT 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

HOTEL VICTORIA.
G. C. DELLENBACH,
PROPRIETOR.
American and European Plan.

Pittsburg, Pa Oct 11th 1897

United States Assay

Dear Sir

Please inform me the cost of getting some Iron Ore assayed at the U S office and Oblige

Yourtruly
C. J. Petit

369 Rebecca St
Allegheny Pa

The Mint does not make iron ore assays. —.

H. L. Pound
Act Assayer

508 ASSIST. TO U. S.

96T 12

Pittsburgh, Pa
Oct 11.97
C. J. Petit
Asks the cost of having
iron ore assayed

Scovill Mfg Co.
Water bury
Conn.

RECEIVED
OCT 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 11. 1897.

The Director of the Mint.

Dear Sir;

I am at present engaged in some research work at the Johns Hopkins University here, under the direction of Prof. Henry A. Rowland, in which I require the use of sheet nickel in circular plates of about 5 inches diameter, and 1/100 of an inch thick; also probably in strips of the same thickness, from 1/2 inch to 1 inch wide and about 12 inches long. Could I procure such from the Mint, or if not, can you give me information of any firm from which I can get it. Also some idea, if possible, of the probable cost. I would wish 50 of the plates and about 1 pound of the strips. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours.

John J. Rothermel.

Box 535
Johns Hopkins
University.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 12

Baltimore, Md.
Oct 11. 97

John J. Rotherwel

Ask when nickel plates & strips of certain dimentions can be procured

Address all communications to the company.

Cable Address: "Mossberg, Providence"
Use A B C Code fourth edition

MOSSBERG & GRANVILLE MFG. CO.

(INCORPORATED)

ROLLING, STAMPING AND PUNCHING MACHINERY.
DIES AND SPECIAL TOOLS.
GRANVILLE TYPEWRITERS.
MOSSBERG ROLLER BEARINGS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dictated by M. E B.

October 11, 1897.

Mr. Morgan, Coiner,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly tell us where we can purchase the grade of steel known as Foster Steel, which you use to make your coining dies?

Thanking you in advance for this information, we are,

Yours truly,
Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co.
W. E. Bliss

R

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MINT of U.

OCT 12

Providence R. I.
Oct 11-97

Mossberg & Granville

Asks where "Fosbi steel"
can be purchased.
The grade used
in the manufacture
of dies at the Mint

J. C. LUDEN,
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry,
No. 742 PENN STREET.

Fine Repairing.

RECEIVED
OCT 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Reading, Pa., Oct 11th 1897

Mr Herman Kretz,
Dear Sir
your letter
at hand for which I
offer many thanks, for
you answering me so
promptly I remain
yours very truly
Jacob C Luden

505 PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 12, 1897

Reading, Pa
Oct 11. 97
J. C Ludden

Acknowledging prompt reply to letter & extends thanks.

ESTIMATE AND BID FOR HARDWARE &c.

RECEIVED
OCT 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

from CHARLES J. FIELD,
∴ HARDWARE ∴ & ∴ TOOLS, ∴
No. 633 Market Street,
—AND—
624 COMMERCE STREET.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11th 1897

For Mr Herman Kretz Supt Mint of the U. S. —

	PRICE Dollars Cts.	PER	
2 Doz. Mill 2nd Cut Files 1 Rd Edge 8"	76	Dozen	
1 Gross Round Head Iron Machine Screws 3/4"-14-20 T. =	27	Gross	
1 " " " " " " 1 1/2"-14-20 T. =	47	"	See Hills
1 " Countersunk " " " " 1"-14-20 T. =	31	"	lowest bidder
Polished Steel Rod #1 to 9	35	Pound	
" " " 11 to 15	35	"	
" " " 15 to 30	39	"	
" " " 30 to 38	42	"	Field
" " " 38 to 45	50	"	
" " " 1/2"	35	"	
" " " 5/8"	35	"	
Morse Numbered Drills			
No. 1 to 5	77	Dozen	
" 6 to 10	73	"	
" 11 to 15	69	"	
" 16 to 20	64	"	
" 21 to 25	57	"	(Field)
" 26 to 30	51	"	
" 31 to 35	46	"	
" 36 to 40	41	"	
" 41 to 45	36	"	
" 46 to 60	32	"	
Machine Screw Tap 2 1/2"	24	Dozen	

Made much Oct 13/99

2	Doz. Mill 2nd Cut Files 1 Rd Edge 8"	76 Dozen	
1	Gross Round Head Iron Machine Screws 3/4"-14-20 T. =	27 Gross	See Wells Lowes prices
1	" " " " " " 1½"-14-20 T. =	47 "	
1	" Countersunk " " " " 1"-14-20 T. =	31 "	
	Polished Steel Rod #1 to 9	35 Pound	Field
	" " " 11 to 15	35 "	
	" " " 15 to 30	39 "	
	" " " 30 to 38	42 "	
	" " " 38 to 45	50 "	
	" " " 1/2"	35 "	
	" " " 3/8"	35 "	
	Morse Numbered Drills		
	Nos 1 to 5	77 Dozen	
	" 6 to 10	73 "	
	" 11 to 15	69 "	
	" 16 to 20	64 "	(Field)
	" 21 to 25	57 "	
	" 26 to 30	51 "	
	" 31 to 35	46 "	
	" 36 to 40	41 "	
	" 41 to 45	36 "	
	" 46 to 60	32 "	
	Machinery Steel 2½"	2 1/10 Pound	Hall's Contract
	" " 2¾"	2 1/10 "	
	" " 3"	2 1/10 "	

Made much Oct 13/99

In reference to the Machine Screws 1" #10 = 20 Thread — they are odd & would have to be made to order. — I will send you price as soon as I receive same from Factory, the regular Threads for 1 #10 Screws are 24 - 30 - 32 Threads = I do not bid on Stubs Steel as I do not think it can be had in Phila. to-day = but I will write to the importer in New York and ascertain if he has it there I bid on the very finest grade of Drill Rod. - Drawn from Firth & Sons. Steel imported ~~from~~ Sheffield, England —

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 12 1897

Philadelphia Pa
Oct 11. 97

Chas J. Field

Quote prices on steel
drill rods &c.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 13 1897

Yours Respectfully
Chas J. Field
Treas

Hoping that I may be favored with your order I remain

#502

Ferracute Machine Co
Bridgeton
N.J.

Letter Oct 11/97
Bill Sept 28/97

Forwarded to
the Director of
the Mint
Nov 22/97

Merchant

Returned with Director
letter Nov. 24th '97 -
and filed with Official
letter no. 562

FERD. KENNETT, PRESIDENT. J. H. T. RYMAN, VICE PREST. G. A. WOLF, CASHIER.

No. 3995.

The Western Montana National Bank

THE BLATCHLY CO., TACOMA.

RECEIVED OCT 16 1897

Missoula, Mont. Oct 11th 1897

Supt US Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir

Herewith find our N Y exch #46667 to your order for 210 $ for which please send us by express, charges paid

150 $ in 10c Silver pieces
60. " 5c Nickel.

210

Respectfully Yours
Ferd Kennett Pres

Attested. ajj

536 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 16

Missoula Mont

Oct 11.97

Western Montana R.R.

Sends dft 210.7 for returns in dimes & nickels

U. S. Mint Service—Form No. 170.

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OCT 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of Aug & Sept, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

401 MINT U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 12 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Oct 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Encloses Assayers report of assay coins for August, September 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* August, 1897.

Denomination Quar & Half Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
126	96	—						
	96	60			900	9		
127	192	79						
	192	45			900	4		
128	96	50						
	96	90			899	8		
129	96	10						
	96	40			900	7		
130	191	70						
	193	20			900	7		
131	193	42						
	192	40			900	7		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* Aug & Sept, 1897.

Denomination Dimes & Quar Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
138	38	70						
	37	95			899	6		
139	38	87						
	38	70			899	6		
141	39	18						
	38	28			900	4		
142	96	25						
	97	05			899	3		
143	38	98						
	38	—			899	6		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead.

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* August, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Quarter & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
132	97	05						
	96	70			900	2		
133	193	60						
	193	75			900	2		
134	96	–						
	96	65			900	4		
135	38	60						
	38	78			899	6		
136	38	68						
	38	28			900	7		
137	193	30						
	192	92			899	8		
Average.....								

Cabell H. Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

JOHN NICKERSON, Prest. L. C. NELSON, Vice Prest. CHAS. G. WARNER, 2nd Vice Prest. EUGENE KARST, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BANK.
NO. 1112.
ESTABLISHED 1857.

St. Louis, Oct 12th, 1897

RECEIVED OCT 15 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Redemption Agent, Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith by registered mail $5.50 in U. S. Silver coin, which has been badly burned, asyou will see. We have this fomr one of our customers, and we are informed by the Ass't Treasurer here that you will probably redeem this in full. Send us what it is worth, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Eugene Karst
Cashier

Registered Mail.

5 2' 8
$1.94 10/15/97
J.B.C.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 15

RECEIVED
OCT 1897
TREASURER
U.S.

S.925 4.38

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis N.B

Oct 12/97.

Encs for redn. mutl.

Silver coin $5.50

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 14, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint, Pa, rad

We have orders from the
1st National Paymaster
to turn this money over
to you -

at ..... in regard to the United States Courts held in said city:

The number of persons employed in the United States Courts in the year 1881 and at present.

The number and size of each of the rooms now occupied by the United States Courts for court rooms, and for court offices, and your opinion as to the number and size of each of the rooms that will be required to provide proper accommodations for the United States Courts for court rooms and for court offices at present and in the next ten years.

The total number of square feet of floor area now occupied by the United States Court rooms and court offices.

Your opinion as to the total number of square feet of floor area needed to provide proper accommodations to meet the present needs and conveniences of the United States Courts, and for the next ten years.

The amount of rent, if any, now paid for premises occupied by the United States Courts.

I will thank you to give the request herein contained your prompt attention, and to forward your reply at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully yours,

.....

Secretary.

We have orders from the
1st Nat Bk Paramus
to turn this money over
to you -

Mutilated or mutilated silver coins when presented at the mint in sums of three dollars and upwards are received and paid for at the ~~rate~~ market rate for standard metal. The present rate is fixed at 47¢ per standard ounce.

A mutilated standard dollar ~~is~~ full weight is worth 40¢
A mutilated half dollar full weight is worth about 18¢.

The $5.50 bust coin received from St Louis Bank weighed 4.30 ozs
@ 47¢ = $2.02

B Bonn.

LEE CLARK, PRESIDENT. H. D. MIRICK, VICE-PRESIDENT. E. B. STEVENS, CASHIER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

PARSONS, KANSAS.

R
OCT 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL

October 23, 1897.

Superintendent of United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed correspondence I would state for your information that the mutilated coin referred to was sent to the Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis, Mo., for which we received credit at its face. A few days afterwards we were advised that they held the amount of $5.50 subject to our order and suggested that it be turned over to the St. Louis National Bank, our correspondent, that they might dispose of it for our account.

The coin referred to was taken from one of our customers who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire and the silver coin was burned and mutilated at the same time. We gave the party par for it, that being our interpretation of Sections 16 and 17, of Paragraph 8, of Circular No. 63 of the Treasurer's office, issued November 1, 1894, Department No. 162. If it is necessary to have an affidavit covering the case we can procure one and send it to you. Please advise us if the position we take in this matter is right or wrong.

I regret to trouble you regarding this, but we did not care to sustain the loss unless it is necessary.

Yours truly,

E B Stevens

Cashier.

Enclosure.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

First N. B.
Parsons, Kans.
Oct 23. 97

Referring to redemption of $5.00 burnt silver coins - and complains of smallness of returns

2	Silver	Dollars		2	
4	"	1/2	"	2	
6	"	1/4	"	1.50	5.50

From Mary Williams (colored) her house & furniture was destroyed by fire Sept 25: 1897.

E B Stump Tes.

The First National Bank,

PARSONS, KANS.

E. B. STEVENS, Cashier.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 12, 1897

RECEIVED
OCT 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr Herman Eliz

Dear Sir

I have just received from a mine in Arizona a small bar or brick of gold, three or four ounces. I wish to know if you will receive it, and give me the value in coin? If not, please advise me the best way of disposing of the same.

Very respectfully
Mrs D. A. Billdid
214. 12th Street S.W.
Washington
D.C.

514 MINT of U. S.
OCT 13

Washington D.C.
Oct-12.97

Mr R. A. Ballard

Asks if Mint will buy gold bar weighing 4 ozs.

Address all communications to the Company.

Walter F. Smith, Gen'l Manager.

E. H. Peck, Secretary.

RECEIVED OCT 18 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The United Electric Improvement Co.

Manufacturers of

Complete Central Station Equipments.

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE INCANDESCENT LAMPS

Transformer Apparatus. Direct Current Dynamos.

Series Lamps and Sockets for Arc Circuits.

Direct and A. C. Motors. Power Generators.

Improved Long Distance Series Apparatus.

19th Street & Allegheny Ave.

Philadelphia, October 12, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Sup't.,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

We would propose to furnish your supply of high grade incandescent lamps of any commercial efficiency that you might indicate in standard packages containing not less than 250 lamps promptly delivered at such times and places as you might make requisition upon us by formal order at the following prices:

20 C. P. 112 volts mounted for Edison socket delivered properly packed United States Mint Philadelphia for $15 per 100.

On lamps of 32 C. P. 112 volts Edison base delivered in the same manner as above $27 per 100.

We guarantee our lamps to be of good workmanship and equal in electrical efficiency to any other lamp manufactured if used under normal conditions and will make good any defects that may be due to causes within our control. Trusting that we may be favored with your order, we remain,

Very truly yours,

THE UNITED ELECTRIC IMPROVEMENT CO.

Walter F. Smith

GENERAL MANAGER

Mail Wire R Oct 13/97

150 32-c.p.

100 20 cp

112 volts

Edison Base

OK

Peter E Appgar

Electrician

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 12 '97

Philadelphia. Pa
Oct 12. 97

United Electric Improvement Co.

Quote price on incandescent lamps
20 & 32 c.p.

RECEIVED
OCT 13 189
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

EDWARD A. HOLLIS,
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

No. 1904 Market Street.

Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12th 1897.

Major Hermann Koltz. Supt. U.S. Mint Phila.
Dear Sir

We beg to quote present prices for Steel Drill Rods. 3 foot long each.

No. 1 to 9. inclusive No. 11. $\frac{3}{16}$. 12. 13. 14. 15.	@ $39\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ pr. lb.
No. 16. 17. $\frac{11}{64}$. 18. 19. 20. 21. No $\frac{5}{32}$. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27 No $\frac{9}{64}$. 28. 29. 30. & $\frac{1}{8}$"	@ $43\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ pr. lb.
No. 31. 32. 33. 34 $\frac{7}{64}$. 35. 36 No 37. & 38.	@ 47¢ pr. lb.
No. 39. 40. 41. $\frac{3}{32}$. 42. 43 No 44. & 45.	@ 60¢ pr. lb.
1/2 inch	@ $31\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lb.
7/8 inch	@ $28\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ lb.

Mint Order Hollis 633 - 11 Order
Prepare Oct 11/97
Spring Cold Drawn Steel Rod

EDWARD A. HOLLIS,
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,
No. 1904 Market Street.
Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12th 1897.

For
U. S. Mint.
Major Herman Koltz Supt.

Dear Sir
I quote as requested for
Iron Machine Screws

					per Box of 144
3/4	No 14.	20 thread	for Gross	RH	27¢
1 1/2	No 14.	20	" " "	RH	45¢
1"	No 10.	Std.	"	RH	26¢
1"	No 14	"	" " "	F.H.	30¢
1"	No 10	"	" " "	F.H.	24¢

Order
To Walter Oct 13/

8" Mill Saw Files
Bastard Cut. one Round Edge
McCaffrey Bros .89¢ per doz

Respectfully.
Edwd A Hollis

Noted
Mack
Oct 13/97

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MINT, U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 12 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct 12. 97
Edward A. Hallis
Quotes price on steel
drill rods

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 15

Manly Iowa
Oct 12.97
The Manly Bank
Ackg receipt of
$60.00 in minor coin

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PH'LA.

Scull Hill Pa. 10/12. 1897

Supt. of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Please let me know if you did coin any 5 cent nickels with milled edges, in the year 1883 If you did please let me know how many you did coin. I have a 5 cent nickle with milled edge whose date is 1883. So please let me know as soon as convenient. By so doing you will oblige. Yours Truly

H. H. Kauffman
Scull Hill
Berks Co. Pa.

529 MINT of U. S.
OCT 15

Scull Hill, Pa
Oct 12. 97
F. F. Kauffman

Asks if the Mint
could make a
work milled edges
in 1883

All the nickel ~~XX~~ coins issued from the Mint, and patterns coins of the same, have smooth edges.
Only the gold and silver coins have reeded edges.
All our coins are milled, which is, a raised edge to protect the coin to some extent from wear.
The correspondent means reeded edges, ~~but~~ instead of milled edges.
His coin was evidently reeded ~~done~~ by hand, by some person with a file, to make a rare coin.

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

275 Ridge ave, Allegheny, Pa. Oct 12/97

Herman Kretz Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I write to inquire if you would buy for the cabinet old Greek and macedonian coins. There were recently discovered at my home in Asia Minor a number of silver coins some of which were sent to me to sell. These are coins of Lysimachus, Alexander the Great, Philip his father, also coins that have a bull's image on the obverse and dots on the reverse, some with trident on. Some of the coins have the letters KAA (chalcedon) on.

In case the government does not care to purchase them, could you kindly assist me in finding purchasers either private or otherwise? I would be very grateful to you.

Very respectfully
(Rev.) S. V. Bedikian

Is there a book that will tell me how much such coins are worth?

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MINT of U. S.
PHIA.
OCT 15 1897

Allegheny Pa
Oct 12. 97

S. V Bedrickian

Offers to sell certain
Greek coins.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

We have in our Cabinet a good collection of Ancient Greek Coins, in which Alexander the Great, Philip, his father, and Lysimachus and the others described are well represented.

~~How~~ I know of no publication giving prices of Ancient Coins. I would refer him to the Coin dealers.

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Lakewood. Oct. 12th/97.

Gentlemen.

Enclosed you will find 10 cts piece. would like to know if same is good. You will greatly oblige

Yours Respt.
E. E. Griffenhagen
c/o The Brentford.
Lakewood.
N.J.

Wire good
Respectfully

521 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 14.

Lakewood N. J.
Oct 12. 97

E. E. Zipfenhagen
Enclosed 10 ¢ bank
note if it is genuine

WM. RUPPERT & CO.

Packers of the Celebrated **Capitol Brand.....**
Baltimore Oysters,

Shippers of
FISH, FRUITS, VEGETABLES.

902 GREENMOUNT AVENUE.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 12th 1897

Government Assayer, Philadelphia Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We have in our Possession Some Ore. or Rock Supposed to Contain Gold and Silver. Will You Kindly Inform us what the Expences and Charges will be for your part of Anilizing it or giving us such Information of its Contense. It has every Apperance of Gold Grains. As You are More accostome of receiving this line of goods. Can You advise us of the best way of Sending to the Mint a fair Sample for your Inspection wether by Mail or Express. Co.

Please State Government Charges and Expences for your Information and Anilization. And trusting to hear from You Soon. We are Yours Respectfully

Wm. Ruppert & Co.

Inclosed find Stamps for return reply.

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 13

Baltimore Md
Oct 12. 1897

Wm Ruppert & Co.

Asks if Mint will assay specimen of ore supposed to contain gold

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

Oct 13, 1897

Wm Ruppert & Co,

Gentlemen.

The Mint does not do assays of ore. We will however examine your sample and report if in our opinion it contains any gold or silver. for that examination there is no charge made. Two or three oz by mail is as good way of sending as any. If we find sample of value can refer you to private assayers who will do the work ~~make the assay~~ for you.

Yours Respectfully,

Acting Assayer

H. H. Richardson,
151 West Canton Street,
Boston, Mass.

The Supt.
U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

Is there any premium on half dollars of 1826 as above? Or are they comparatively common. There seems to be a difference of opinion among such authorities as I have consulted.

Yours very truly.
Hale Howard Richardson.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 13.

Boston, Mass,
Oct - 97

Hale Howard
Richardson

Ask. if there is a
premium on half
dollar like enclosed.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Two half-dollars of 1826 were sold at the last Public Sale of Coins, in Philadelphia, April 16th & 17th, 1897, for the following prices.

Close date, Extremely fine, 55 cts.
Wide date, " " 80 "

The rubbing appears to be the Close date

MC

RECEIVED
OCT 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Eau Claire Wis
Oct, 13, The, 1897

W S mint
Philidalpa. Pa

I have been shipping my old gold to Chicago. ill, To, gold Smith Br. Co.. and to. Thomas. J. Dee Co, if I do better heir I will Ship all my gold to yours for I am baeing from the pawn brokers and julers, yours Truly

Louis Abramowitz
C/of. Hart Hotel

Eau Claire. Wis

the Amont is 203 Dut.

537.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 18

Eau Claire, Wis
Oct 13.97
Louis Abramowitz
Asks if Mint will
buy old gold 203 dists

E. G. Keith, President
Wm. J. Watson, Vice President

№ 3179.

H. H. Hitchcock, Cashier
Edward Dickinson, Ass't Cashier

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1897
U. S. MINT. PHIL

Capital $2,000,000.
Surplus $1,000,000.

The Metropolitan National Bank

OF CHICAGO.

October 13, 1897

Hon. Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

On Oct. 4th we sent you an order for $50 in nickels and pennies to be shipped to the Commercial Bank of Audubon, Iowa. They are inquiring of us why this has not received attention. Please advise.

Shipped 10/11/97

Yours very truly,

H. H. Hitchcock
Cr.

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 15 1897

Chicago Ills.
Oct 13. 97

Metropolitan N. B.

Inquiring regarding shipment
7 nickels ordered on
Oct 4th. for Comit Bk
Audubon, Iowa

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

H. S. HULL, President
JNO. T. BEADLE and B. J. MORGAN, Vice-Presidents
C. A. HAMMOND, Cashier

RECEIVED OCT 15 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Oct. 13th, 1897. 189

Supt. of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed we hand you draft for $100. for which please express us pennies, and oblige,

Yours resp'y,
C. A. Hammond, Cas.

No Draft Enclosed HC

Dft recd in another letter of the same date.
GMZ

528
OCT 15

Traverse City Mich
Oct 13. 97

First N. B.

Sends dft $100 for
returns in cents.

(no dft: outcheck)

Lawrence Mass.,
October 13 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

United States Mint,

Dear Sirs,-

Enclosed find three pieces of mineral, respectively numbered, please give me the per cent of gold in each and oblige

Mr. C. Schiller
2 Allen St.

Not "enclosed."
ORF

522 MINT of U. S.
OCT 14

Lawrence, Mass.
October 13. 97
E. Schiller
Sends three pieces
of mineral to be
assayed.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 13th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
4 Quar Dollars	Dell 200 & 202	1.00
4 Dimes	Dab 201 & 203	.40
TOTAL		$1.40

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

FORM No. 98 B.

OCT 16 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

Four gold dollars del 200, 202
" dimes del 201 & 203

No. of Inclosures,

Reg.mail.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Oct. 13,1897.

Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find forty-five cents to cover net shortage in transfer orders No. 32005, 31899, 31918 and 31886, as reported in your letter of the 12th instant.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd 45 and 50¢

[illegible]

409 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 14 1897

New York. N.Y.
Oct 13.97

C. N. Jordan
Asst Treas. U.S.

Enclosed 4v¢ to cover shortage on recent shipment.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Dear Kelly

Please send by return mail Statement Minor Coin distributed from Mint fiscal year 1897. See to the Page 86 last Report

Preston

400 Oct 13. 97

Treasury Department
Mint Bureau

R. E. Preston
Asks for statement
of Minor Coins
distributed in
1897 sent by return
mail.

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

October the 14 1897
Westfield

Dear Sir i have a Veriona Peace of old united States Coyne of 1819 it is one Sent it is not nice and figurs and letters are Plane to bel sure i would like to no what Premiums is on such old Coynes

Respectfully yours

Edward Huggler

Westfield Tioga County Pa

I would refer him to the Coin dealers. MC

534 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
OCT 16 1897

Westfield Pa
Oct 14. 97
Edward Hughes
Asks the numismatic
value of the cent of
1819

WM. RUPPERT & CO.

Packers of the Celebrated **Capitol Brand.....**
Baltimore Oysters.

Shippers of
FISH, FRUITS, VEGETABLES.

RECEIVED OCT 15 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

902 GREENMOUNT AVENUE.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 14 189 7

Mr. Herman Kretz Superintendent of the United States Mint. Philadelphia Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir

On Receipt of your letter which is in reply to our of Oct. 12th at hand and carefully noted. In reply we will say that your advice in Examine some of this stone or ore. will be highly appreciated and not Expected by us to be done free gratuce

We Inclose a fair Sample for your Inspection and wether you can give us its valuation or not give us an early reply. if Possible

We are Your Respectfully
Wm Ruppert & Co

Sample is Iron-pyrites - Compound of iron and sulphur, - do not see any indication of precious metal

533

MINT of U.S.
OCT 15

Baltimore Md
Oct 14. 97

Wm Ruppert & Co

Enclose specimen of
material to be assayed

Wm. W. Crapo, President.
Chas. H. Peirce, Treasurer.
F. A. Washburn, Asst Treas.

Incorporated 1825.

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New Bedford Institution for Savings

New Bedford, Mass. Oct. 14, 1897.

To the
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelhphia, Penn.,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly instruct me how I may procure subsidiary coins of the United States?

Respectfully yours,

F. A. Washburn
Supt

Please send circular.

531

MINT of U. S.
OCT 15

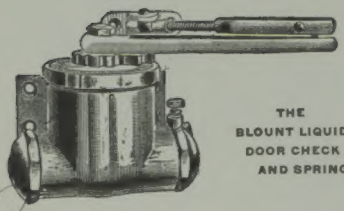
New Bedford Mass
Oct 14. 97

New Bedford Institution
for Savings

Asks how to procure
subsidiary coin.

TELEPHONE 2057

CHARLES J. FIELD, HARDWARE



THE BLOUNT LIQUID DOOR CHECK AND SPRING

633 Market and 624 Commerce St.

RECEIVED OCT 15 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Philadelphia, 10/14 1897

Mr Herman Kretz
Supt.
Dear Sir

In answer to your inquiry of a few days ago. — would be pleased to quote you the following
1" #10 - 20 Threads Flat Head Iron @ 65¢ Gross
1" #10 - 20 " Rd. " " @ 75¢ "
Can furnish same in about one week, Hoping to be favored with your order I remain

Yours Respectfully
Chas J Field
Treas

noted
Mar R
Oct 15/97

See Hollis quotation

527

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 15

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct 14. 97

Charles G. Field

Duties free on certain
Tableware

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDER CROW, JR.,
SHERIFF.

Philadelphia, October 14th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

United States Mint, Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise me when and where the next examination is to be held for applicants for positions in the Philadelphia Mint? I am interested in a young man who desires to take the examination. I should also like to know where the application blanks are to be procured. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

Alexander Crow Jr

526 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 15 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Oct 14. 97

Alexander Crow Jr

Asks when & where
Civil Service Examinations
are to be held for
positions in U. S.
Mint

File

Ans'd Oct 15

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1897
U.S.M.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

Treasury Department,

F.H. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 14, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Medal Fund account for the Quarter ending September 30, 1897, with my approval.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

411 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 15

Treasury Department,

Oct 14 , 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Incal Fund account

for Quarter ended

September 30th , 1897.

LEGACIÓN
DE
COSTA RICA.

Washington, D.C.,
Oct. 14, 1897.

Superintendent of the
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Please send me by express C. O. D. or by mail if convenient, the pair of dies for twenty colones coins, which you were kind enough to keep there for this Legation, and oblige,

Yours very respecfully,

J. B. Calvo.

112

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 15, 97

Washington D.C.
Oct 14.97

J. B. Calvo
Minister for Costa
Rica

Wrote dies for 20
colone gold coins
sent by C. O. D. Express

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 14th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Del 204	1.00
2 Dimes	Del 205	.20
TOTAL		$ 1.20

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

414 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.

Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Oct 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

Two half dols del 204

" dimes del 205

No. of Inclosures,

559

MINT of U. S.
OCT 23

Potsdam N. Y.
October 14. 97

Percy A Loader

Enclosed specimen
of quartz to be assayed

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

General Post Office
Potsdam N.Y.
U.S.A.
14th October 1897

OCT 22

Sir or Gentlemen,

I enclose a piece of quartz & should be much obliged to you if you would favour me with the components of same should it be of any value in the way of Gold bearing & its quality; having taken it from I should think a very ancient rock.
A prominent jeweller in this town advised me to refer to you

Please oblige
Yours truly
Percy A Loader

To be kept till called for at the above address.

Sample contains oxide of iron also iron-pyrites (iron & sulphur) see no indication of precious metal

Acct

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14, 1897.

Sir:-

Herewith enclosed I hand you $6.85, the amount of net shortage reported by your letter of the 23d ult., in coin shipped by this office on transfer orders #31945 and #31999. Please excuse the oversight which has caused this remittance to be delayed.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. Crunwell

Asst. Treasurer, U. S.

Hon. Supt. of the Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Rec'd $6.85 - 60 p

D. Mus.

419 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 16 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

Oct 14, 1897.

Geo V. Small

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Reds 6.65 and 7
shortage on T.O. #31945
+ #31999

File

No. of Inclosures, ...

Bonds, Stocks,
Real Estate and all other
Securities.
Loans Negotiated.

E. M. MORELAND COMPANY,

29 BROAD STREET.

E. M. MORELAND,
PRESIDENT.
L. D. SIMONDS,
SEC. & TREAS.

Charleston, S. C. Oct. 14th, 1897. 189

United States Treasurer.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find for redemption

1 United States Gold coin dated 1880 for $ 5.

Yours respectfully,

E M Moreland

4.84
4.76
10/15/97
JBC

418 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA OCT 16

Mr 616

Mouland, E. M.
Charleston, S.C.
Oct 14 1897.

Encs for red.n mut.d
Gold coin $5-

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 15, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

EDWARD A. HOLLIS,

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

No. 1904 Market Street.

Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14th 1897.

Major Herman Kretz.

Dear Sir

I will furnish the Special Alloy. Castings for Beam Scales at 9¢ per lb.

Respect

Ed Hollis

Note Recd Oct 19/97

33-5-2

543 MINT of U.S. PHILA.
OCT 19 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Oct 18. 97

Edward A Hollis

Invts free on
aluminum beams
& rods

EDWARD A. HOLLIS,

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

No. 1904 Market Street.

Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15th 1897.

Major Herman Hertz,

Dear Sir

H. U quote

for Aluminum Hoe 1/8" and 7/8" — 90¢ pr. lb.

E. A. Hollis

Noted
Mark
Oct 19/97

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Depots:
423 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Waterbury, Conn. Oct. 15'97. 189

RECEIVED OCT 18 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We expect to ship tonight the balance of your orders for bronze and nickel coin blanks. We are getting very much rushed with work in our rolling mills, and will be very glad if you will anticipate your orders as much as possible for the coming three months.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss

Treas.

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MINT OFFICE.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 18 1

Waterbury, Conn.
Oct. 15 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Will ship balance of order tonight both bronze & nickel blanks. Would like mint to anticipate orders for next three months as much as possible.

JAS. A. RUDY, PRES. W. F. PAXTON, CASHIER. R. RUDY, ASS'T CASHIER.

DIRECTORS:
JAS. A. RUDY
J. R. SMITH
GEO. O. HART
E. FARLEY
F. KAMLEITER
G. C. WALLACE
F. M. FISHER
W. F. PAXTON
R. RUDY

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.

INCORPORATED.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $115,000

PADUCAH, KY. Oct 15th 1897.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir;-

On the ninth inst, I enclosed you my check on Mess Latham Alexander & Co, New York for fifty dollars requesting you to sen me the amount in one Cent pieces. Today I am in receipt of your acknowledgement of same addressed to Purchase Wheel Stock Co, of which concern I am treaurer. If not already shipped when you receive this , make the shipment to th is bank and Very much oblige me.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Paxton.

Cashier.

Sent 12/15/97

538 MINT, U.S. CARSLP
OCT 18 1

Paducah, Ky.
Oct 18. 97

Citizens N. B.

Wishes minor coin ordered on the 9th inst sent to Citizen N. B instead of Purchase Wheel Stock Co.

Ingot, Sheet, Solder, Plate, Wire, Rods, Tubing, Leaf, Bars, Castings, Manufactured Shapes and Articles made wholly or in part of Aluminum.

Medals, Novelties, Trinkets and Advertising Specialties.

Pure Ingot Aluminum for Steel Plants and Foundries.

Correspondence Solicited in reference to Aluminum.

JOSEPH A. JANNEY, JR. — JOSEPH A. STEINMETZ

TRADE AL. MARK.

JANNEY & STEINMETZ

PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING
No. 421 CHESTNUT STREET

ALUMINUM

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Cable Address "ALUMINUM"

RECEIVED OCT 16 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Octo. 15th, 1897

The United States Mint,
Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.
Philadelphia.

Noted Wmch Oct 19/97

Dear Sir:-

Answering your valued favor of the 13th inst. regarding ALUMINU we are very pleased to hear from you on this subject. We beg to name you on 14 ALUMINUM castings of Beams, per sketch, @ 90¢ perpound, you to furnis pattern; and on the ALUMINUM rods, 1/8" and 5/8" diam. @ 58¢ per pound.

The comparative weight of ALUMINUM castings with steel, etc? is 1 to 3. We can give you immediate attention, and trust to have the pleasure of supplying you with this material.

Yours very truly,

Janney & Steinmetz

L.

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MINT of U.S.
OCT 16 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Oct 15. 97

Janney, Steinmetz
Quote price on
aluminum beams
& rods.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—Ed. 8 26 97 1,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

10,000 Copies, Form No. 599 Request for return of
~~Copies, Form No.~~ specie boxes, kegs &c.
Copies, Form No. Sewer leads for bolts 10/16/97
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

413 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 16 1897

Form No. 144.

Treasury Department,

Oct 15, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

Address all communications to the company

Cable Address: "Mossberg, Providence"
Use A B C Code fourth edition

MOSSBERG & GRANVILLE MFG. CO.

(INCORPORATED)

ROLLING, STAMPING AND PUNCHING MACHINERY
DIES AND SPECIAL TOOLS
GRANVILLE TYPEWRITERS
MOSSBERG ROLLER BEARINGS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dictated by M. E. B.

October 15, 1897.

Major Herman Kretz,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 12th received, and we wish to thank you for the information as to where we can purchase Foster steel.

We sent the inquiry to Mr. Morgan, as the conversation in regard to steel was between that gentlemen and the writer. We thank you, however, for your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co.

W. E. Ellis

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546 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 20 1897

Providence R. I.
Oct 18-97

Mossberg & Granville Mfg Co

Returns thanks for information regarding Foster steel

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / OCTOBER (CONT.)

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars Dol 20b	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT

FORM No. 78 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

Lom gun dols del 2 06

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
OCT 20 1907
U.S. MINT, CHI

Sedalia Mo. Oct., 16, 07

United States Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.

By accident one of my children put the inclosed money in the fire. Please send me the value of the money, as I am too poor to lose the amount.

Very respectfully.
D. Hanser.

231 Olgenfritz Bldg.
Sedalia,
Mo.

sil .41

25¢
20¢
45¢
33¢

Sent 10/30/07

432 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA OCT 20 1

RECEIVED OCT 19 1897 A.M. TREASURER U.S.

H 441

Hauser, D.

Sedalia, Mo.

Oct 16/97.

Encs for redm mutd. Silver & Minor coin — amt not stated

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 19,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

Lawrence, Mass.,
October 16, 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Herman Kretz
Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir, – I received your letter, which said that you had not yet received the specimens, but you will have received them before this letter gets to you. You furthermore said that you do not assay minerals. If you do not, you may know where I could get them assayed, and if you do you might kindly inform me or send the minerals there.

Yours respectfully
Edward Schiller

2 Allen St.

542 MINT
OCT 18

Lawrence, Mass
Oct. 16. 97

Edward Schiller

Asks for address
of some chemist
who will assay
minerals

Chas. H. Robinson, Prest. Jno. G. Wood, Vice Prest. Wm. T. Old, Cashier.

4628.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

YOUNG & SELDEN, BALTO.

Elizabeth City, N.C. OCT 16 1897

RECEIVED OCT 18 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

PHiladelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We hand you herewith draft for $650= on our Philadelphia Correspondent and will ask you to kindly forward us the following:-

Nickels- - - - - - - - -$ 50=

Dimes- - - - - - - - - - 100=

Quarters- - - - - - - - 500=

Yours truly,

W T Old

Cashier.

P.

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WINT
OCT 18

Elizabeth City N.C
Oct 16.97

First N. B.

Enc dft $650 for
returns in nickels
dimes & quarters

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office,

October 16, 1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry "who is in charge of the elevator of the Coining Department"you are informed that Caspar Gill is detailed for that duty, and when not so engaged is employed in manual labor in connection with the work of the Rolling Room.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan,

Coiner.

416 ½
Oct 16 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

COINER'S OFFICE,

Oct 16, 1897.

W. E. Morgan

Coiner.

SUBJECT:

Cooper Gill is detailed for duty at the elevator of the coining department.

No. of Inclosures, ...

WM. H. SOWDEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Allentown, Pa., October 16th 1897.

My dear Sir:

Do all applicants for appointment as adjusters have to pass the skilled labor examination required under the Civil Service law for positions coming under those designated as skilled laborers? In other words do applicants for appointment as adjusters or examiners in the United States Mint have to pass a civil service examination? By giving me this information at your earliest convenience you will oblige.

Sincerely Yours,
W. H. Sowden.

Major Herman Kelly,
Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila.

547.

MINT of U. S.

OCT 20 1

Allentown, Pa
Oct 16. 97

Wm. H. Sowden

Asks if adjusters have to pass civil service examination

Answd -

RECEIVED
OCT 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D. C., Oct 16th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint US
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a Dime for examination and return with your report on the same.

Respectfully Yours
R. E. Preston
Director Mint

Comlr Supt. Rose.
E.H.G.

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 18

Treasury Dept
Mint Bureau,
Oct 16. 97

R. E. Preston
Director

Endorse dime for
examination & return.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1897

RECEIVED
OCT 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return you by registered mail today, three gold medals which were furnished the State Department some time since, being a part of the twenty medals which were struck from the wrong die.

I will thank you to return me the value of these medals.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

421 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
OCT 18 1

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

October 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns three gold medals struck from the wrong die, wishes value returned in currency

No. of Inclosures, ...

No. 823 Duplicate

U. S. Mint Service.—Form No. 42 A.

MEMORANDUM OF GOLD BULLION deposited at the Mint of the United States at Phila

the 18 day of Oct, 189 4, by Herman Kurz Supt.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. Before Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	After Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	GOLD. Fineness. 1,000ths.	Value. Dollars.	Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold. Fineness. 1,000ths.	Value @ $47 per oz. Dollars.	Cts.	CHARGES. For Melting, Refining, Parting, and Fine Bars. Dollars.	Cts.	NET VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
Lofr Saving Medals	12	10	12	10	955	238	86	22		08			238	94

I certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Two hundred and Thirty-eight 94/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, $ 238,86

Gold Bars, $

Silver Coin, $ 08

238,94

2—265

J M Kephart

For the Superintendent.

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct 2 189

Received from U S Mint

Mr B

said to contain Mint

Valued at Two Hundred & Thirty Eight & 94/100 Dollars,

Marked R E Pettis

Nash DC

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

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"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25** "
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30** "

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* September, 1897.

Denomination Dimes & Quar Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
144	38	20						
	38	46			900	2		
145	38	78						
	38	36			899	3		
146	38	65						
	38	35			900	4		
147	37	88						
	39	08			899	6		
148	96	60						
	96	44			899	8		
149	38	28						
	38	83			900	4		
150	96	35						
Average.....	96	00			900	4		

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* September, 1897.

Denomination Quar & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
151	96	18						
	96	45			899	8		
152	96	80						
	96	54			899	6		
153	96	95						
	96	65			900			
154	95	65						
	95	45			900			
155	193	50						
	192	60			900	2		
156	193	10						
	193	55			899	6		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* September, 1897.

Denomination Dimes, Ocar & Half Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
158	193	45						
	193	01			900	7		
159	38	28						
	38	48			900	4		
161	37	88						
	38	08			899	6		
166	192	60						
	192	10			900	4		
167	96	65						
	96	75			900	4		
168	38	—						
	38	48			900	2		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* September, 1897.

Denomination Quar, Half & $$ Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
169	413	35			900			
	412	25			900	2		
170	96	44						
	96	90			900	2		
171	193	70						
	191	85			900	4		
172	412	69			900	4		
	413	05			899	8		
173	192	55						
	193	10			900	2		
174	95	55						
	96	25			900			
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* September, 1897

Denomination Dimes & 50 Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
175	38	30						
	38	48			899	6		
176	413	—			899	6		
	413	—			899	8		
179	38	78						
	38	—			900	4		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of September, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.

OCT 19 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

October 16, 1897

R. E. Preston

Director.

Semi-Annual Assayers Report of assay coins for September 1897

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
OCT 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

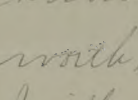
Bethlehem Pa.
Oct. 17. 1897.

Dear Sir-

I have a penny of Germany, and would like to know what you think it is worth. If it brings a good price I will sent it to you as soon as I receive an answer this it what is on it.

Deutsches Reich.
1
Pfennig. of 1875. Yours truly

Florence M Hess
1535 North St.
Bethlehem
Pa.



on the other side is the German marks and below is 1. J.

Write soon as possible

540 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 18 1897

Bethlehem, Pa
Oct 17. 97

Florence M. Hess.

Has a German
penny of 1875
asks if it has any
numismatic value

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The face value of the German pfenning is $2\frac{38}{100}$ mills or a little more than two fifths of a cent. There is premium on it.

J.C.

J. C. LUDEN,
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry,
No. 742 PENN STREET.

Fine Repairing.

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1897
U.S. MINT, PH'A.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 18th 1897

Mr. Herman Kretz.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me know whether you have heard from head quarters about the paper weight & if you think there will be any danger in going ahead with them, as. I have some orders that parties are waiting on them & what you think will be their objection to it, as, I am sure there is no difference in that way of making it, than, if I would have them all in one straight stack. It would be impossible to defraud any person in

[illegible]
or, will they first let you
know. Noking Mr. Kietz, that,
I am not causing you any
trouble. I remain Your's
Respectfully
Jacob C. Lauden.
Pew. A.

544

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 19 1897

any way whatsoever, so, if

Reading. Pa
Oct 18. 97

J. C. Luden

Asks for information regarding proposed paper weight to represent stack of coin.

The Atlantic Refining Company,

RECEIVED
OCT 20 1897
MINT, PHILA.

SUB-STATIONS:
Keyser, W. Va., Piedmont, W. Va.
Bedford, Pa., Lonaconing, Md.

CUMBERLAND STATION.

J. L. Workmeister,
Manager.

Cumberland, Md. Oct. 18th 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada Pa.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send me a list of the coins for which there is any premium. Thanking you in advance for the favor I am

Yours truly

J. J. Sandis

545 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 20 1

Cumberland, Md
Oct 18. 97

T. J. Landis

Asks for a list of coins which bring a premium

RECEIVED
OCT 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia
Penna
Oct. 18 97

To Treasurer U.S.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:
— I herewith inclose a quarter dollar of the U.S. which contains a hole. Will you please return to write its actual value & oblige

Very respectfully yours
Clifford White
911 Lombard St
Phila delphia
Penna

10/20/97
Cert
J.B.G.

431 MINT U.S. OCT 20 1897

RECEIVED OCT 19 1897 TREASURER U.S.

W. 528

White, Clifford J.

19 Phila. Pa.

Oct 18/97.

Encs forwd:

Plugged Silver coin - 25cts

Office of Treasurer U.S., October 19, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa forwd

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

....., 189

The sample is a Micaceous sand stone. —

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 20 1

Lawrence, Mass.
Oct 18. 97

Alois Steiner
sends specimen
of mineral to be
assayed.

From Alois Steiner
48 Pleasant St.
Lawrence,
Mass.

Mr.

RECEIVED
OCT 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lawrence, Mass.
October 18, 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, under seperate cover, find sample of mineral. Please assay it and inform me.

Yours respectfully,
Alois Steiner,
48 Pleasant Street.

State Bank of Tower City.

R. P. SHERMAN, President.
GEO. C. WARD, Vice-President.
S. R. SHERMAN, Cashier.

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

10/18

Tower City, N. Dak. 189 7

Sirs-

I enclose $4.50 Silver coin taken from the ruins of a house recently burned. The owner desires same redeemed under your rules.

Very Resp.
R P Sherman P.M.

To the Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sil ozs 3.72

$1.178
1.60
$1.60
J.D.C.

447 MINT of U.S. OCT 23

RECEIVED OCT 22 1897 TREASURER U.S.

T 590

Town City, N.D.
State Bank of
Oct 18/97.

Encs for red.n
mut.d sil coin
(said to be) $4.50

Office of Treasurer U.S., October 22, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Send Mint Rec'd

2894.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK.

JOHN C. BLACK, President.
ISAAC N. PERRY, Vice President.
IRA P. BOWEN, Ass't Cashier.
ALVA V. SHOEMAKER, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL $2,000,000.

RECEIVED
OCT 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicago, Oct. 19th, 1897.

Bank of Buffalo Center,

Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th and have to-day mailed to the Superintendent of the Mint, Philadelphia, our draft for $60.00 requesting them to send you $20.00 in Pennies and $40.00 in nickels.

Yours Respectfully,

Ira P. Bowen

Supt. of Mint. Philadelphia
If you can send us the above coin at once you will do us a favor
Yours truly

BANK OF BUFFALO CENTER,
BUFFALO CENTER, IA.

567.

MINT OF U.S.
OCT 25

Buffalo Center Ia
Oct 25. 97

Bk. of Buffalo Center

Wishes cents & nickels
ordered on Oct 19 by
Continental N.B. Chicago
for this bank sent at
once

J. H. McCoy Cashier. No. 4286. Wm. S. Bates, Pres.

S. A. Conrad, Vice Prest. S. M. Taggart, Asst Cash.

RECEIVED OCT 21 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Merchants National Bank.

Capital & Surplus $185,000.

Massillon, Ohio. Oct 19 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Enclosed find
our Dft 11455# for $1200
for which please send us
pennies $60.00
Dimes + 100.
Nickles 40
200

Yours truly
S M Taggart
Pres.

Offered 22/10 8

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MINT CHG. D.
OCT 21

Massillon Ohio
Oct 19. 97

Merchants N. B.

Funds dft $200 for
returns in dime, nickel,
& cents.

MANUFACTURER OF
COTTON YARNS, WARPS, &c.
PROPRIETOR
Laurel Stock and Dairy Farm.

J. F. JONES,

DEALER IN

GENERAL * MERCHANDISE,

Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, &c.

RECEIVED OCT 21 1897

Laurel, N. C., Oct 19th 1897

To
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sirs:

I send 16 Drafts Cards Gold which please cash or return its Value to me at Laurel N. C. Franklin Co.

and oblige

Yours very truly

E. C. Jones
Laurel P.O.
Franklin Co
N. C.

Mf. ck

$ 14.078
13.99 10/23/97
JDC

551 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 21

Laurel S. C.
Oct 19. 97

J. F. Jones

Sends 16 ducats gold
value to be returned
in currency

MINT of U. S.
OCT

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

(FORWARDING) Washington, D. C., October 19, 1897.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

There has been forwarded you this day under separate cover a print of drawing #R-2 showing the proposed arrangement of shelving, vault doors, etc. for the closets in the building in your custody. This sketch has been made in accordance with the report of Mr. Flad of this office who suggests, however, that it be submitted to Mr. Charles E. Barber, Chief Engraver, as that gentleman was absent when he visited your building.

After submitting the print to Mr. Barber for his consideration you will return the same to this office at your earliest convenience with any changes or suggestions which you may deem desirable noted thereon in red ink.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Supervising Architect.

(Letters in reply to special construction should be initialed in upper right hand corner.)

TOWNSEND

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1907.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

There has been forwarded you this day under separate cover a print of drawing F-8 showing the proposed arrangement of shelving, vault doors, etc. for the closets in the building in your custody. This sketch has been made in accordance with the request of Mr. Pfaff of this office who suggests, however, that it be submitted to Mr. Charles E. Barber, Chief Engraver, as that gentleman was absent when he visited your building.

After submitting the print to Mr. Barber for his consideration you will return the same to this office at your earliest convenience with any changes or suggestions which you may deem desirable noted thereon in red ink.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department
Architect's Office
Oct 19. 07

C. E. Kemper
Actg Supervising Architect

Forwards drawing of proposed closet for Engraver's department

MINT BUILDING
OCT 21 1907

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 19, 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant, and also a pair of dies of the Twenty-colone pieces of Costa Rica received.

I have delivered the dies to Hon. J. B. Calvo, the Representative of that Government accredited to this country, and hold his receipt for the same.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

429 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA
OCT 20 1

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of pair of 20 Colone dies. Dies have been delivered to Hon J. B. Calvo. Minister of Costa Rica

No. of Inclosures, _____

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. October 19,1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Upon examination, I find that in the list of books sent you some days since, and for which the Curator of the Cabinet expressed a wish to have No. 446, I would state that the cost is too great for the appropriation to bear, viz: $225., and therefore I am unable to procure them.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

430 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 20 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Cost of book no. 446 on recent list sent you is 22¢ too expensive to purchase with present appropriation

No. of Inclosures, ...

247 PEARL STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

RECEIVED
OCT 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Merchant & Co.

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.
517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.

SEAMLESS COPPER & BRASS TUBE. SHEET COPPER.

202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
METAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.
LONDON.

Philadelphia, 10/20/97

Mr. George R. Snowden, Chief Clerk,
Mint of the United States,
Phila.

Dear Sir:-

Your order No. 378 to hand for 60 feet of 1/8" x 1/8" square brass. We understand that you want this in straightened lengths, or in other words, straight rods, and with this understanding we have instructed the mill to ship same along as promptly as possible.

very truly yours,

Mac L
Oct 21/97

MERCHANT & CO. INCORPORATED.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 21

Merchant & Co.
Philadelphia
Oct 20 97

Ack'g order for brass
rods.

RECEIVED
OCT 21 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsburgh Pa Octob 20. 1897.
To the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Gentleman:
I would like to have you inform me how much you pay a K. for old Gold. and if you accept a smaller amount than $1000.00 worth. and how much you pay for Silver. Plated Goods. and Filled. You will also find enclosed a Stamp and be kind enough to answer me as soon as possible. yours very respectfully Ignatz Karpel
Pittsburgh Pa
Gen. Deliv

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OCT 21

Pittsburgh, Pa
Oct 20. 91.

Ignatz. Kaufel

Asks the free Mich days for old folks

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED
OCT 20 1897.
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

3.50
10/20
5.58
5.59 10/20/97
J.B.C.

Enclosed find some
money which has
been through the
fire. Please mint
the amount to

$2.00 to be
Returned at
Preservation
E. E. Lancaster
Sl 7.86

Salem,
N.H.

12.00

P. S. write
Philadelphia
Pa

437 MINT of U. S.
OCT 21 1 97

Boston, Mass.
Treasury Department
Asst Treasurer Office
Oct - 97

Sends 12 oz melted
silver for redemption
and return to
E. Lancaster,
Salem N. H.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL. A.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20th, 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897 and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

2 Quar. Dollars	Del 212	$	.50
2 Dimes	Del 213		.20
2 S. G. Dollars	Del 214		2.00
2 Dimes & 2 Quar. Dollars	Does 215 & 216		.70
TOTAL		$	3.40

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

434 MINT of U. S.

OCT 21

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

October 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

2 Quar dols 212
2 dimes 213
2 S.S. dols 214
2 dimes + 2 qua dols 215-6

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

Snow Hill, Oct. 20th, 1897.

Director of U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

Will you do me the favor to inform me upon what terms, if at all, the U. S. Mint would convert the gold plate of a set of false teeth into coin? I presume it can easily be done by the assayer's art — I have quite a heavy plate, which the dentist who made the teeth says required nineteen dollars in gold to make it. How much in gold would I probably get for it should I send it to the Mint?

I beg your pardon if I have done wrong in asking you these questions. If I could get for it what I should think it is worth I would like to have it coined,

557.
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 22

but scarcely knew whom to address

Snow Hill Md
Oct 20. 97

S. Virginia Hoath

Asks if Mint will
buy old gold.

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OCT 21

Brookings So. Dak.
Oct 20. 97

C. M. Way.
Asks if mint has any
coins of old dates
for sale

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
OCT 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of September, 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT OFFICE
OCT 21

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
October 21 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Enclosure Assayers
Report of assay coins
for September 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* September, 1897.

Denomination Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
127	258	20	900	1				
	258	11	900	1				
128	258	15	900	2				
	257	99	900					
129	258	21	900					
	258	20	899	9				
130	257	98	900					
	258	29	900					
131	257	90	900					
	258	05	899	9				
132	257	89	900					
	258	22	899	8				
133	257	91	900					
Average.....	258	25	900					

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

2 U S Dollars	Del 217	$ 2.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 218	.50
2 Dimes	Del 219	.20
TOTAL		$ 2.70

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 22 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

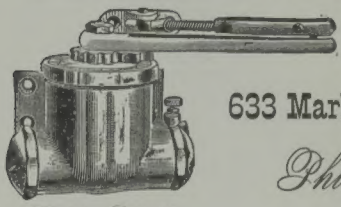
Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

2 S. S. dolls del 217
2 quar dolls " 218
2 dimes " 219

No. of Inclosures,

CHARLES J. FIELD,

Hardware and Tools



The Blount Liquid Door Check and Spring.

633 Market and 624 Commerce Sts.

Philadelphia, 10/21 1897

~~Capt Wm Dean~~ W S Mills

Dear Sir

Order 3 4 5 Cases for 7 different kind of file, 1/2 Doz each, I made a mistake & delivered you 1 Dozen each, kindly give them 1/2 Dozen of each kind to come back — which will make the bill correct as it now stands, Yrs truly

Your Truly
Chas J Field
Pres

Oct 21/97
Mackam

1/2 Doz ea files returned not ordered
Mackam

See Page Book

550 Oct 21-97

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct 20. 97

Charles J. Field

Error in filling order
No. 343 - for files -

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1897.

RECEIVED OCT 22 1897 U.S. MINT

To the Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In proving the lot of $20,000 in quarters received from you on transfer order No.32270, one piece (25 cents) was found short, and that amount is charged you to-day. A corresponding credit should be given in adjustment of the account.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

credited 10/22/97
[illegible]

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 22

Treasury Department
Treasurer Office
Oct 21. 97

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas. U.S.

Recent shipment of quarters 20000.— on T.O.# 32270 is 25¢ short.

Oct. 21. 1897

Mr. M. E. Morgan.
Comer. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir: The following articles are necessary in the designing of machinery for your department.

		Catalogue price
1/2 doz.	3 H Faber's Siberian lead pencils	$.50
" "	6 H " " " "	.50
1	Faber's pointed rubber 3" x 3/8"	.10
10 yds.	Tracing cloth 42" wide	4.00
1 -	48" "T" square with transparent amber edges and shifting head	4.20
1 -	18" T square with transparent edges and fixed head.	1.10
		$10.40

Queen and Company will allow a discount of 10% on the cloth and 20% on the remainder. or the Total Bill will amount to $8.72

Accepted
Noel
Mack
Oct 22/97

Respectfully yours
Edwin D Church.

10% Tracing Cloth 4.00 . 40
20% on Remainder of Bill 6.40 1.28
1.68

10.40
1.68
8.72

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 22

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.
Oct 21.

Edwin S. Chuck

List of materials required for designing of machinery in Coiners Department

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause the books of the Medal Clerk to be examined to ascertain the number of proof sets that were manufactured and sold during the calendar years, 1892-3-4-5-6, and where more than two sets were sold to one individual, if practicable give the name and address. I am very anxious to ascertain the number that were sold and sent to Chicago.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Ans on LB

12 Sets sent in mail Oct 23/97

E. L. Jones

155 E. Erie St

Chicago Ill

from Hay & Silver, Union St

438.

MINT of U. S.
OCT 22 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks the number of proof sets manufactured between 1892-6 & how many were sent to Chicago & names of individuals who purchased more than two sets.

ans Oct 12/97

No. of Inclosures,

555

OCT 21

Appleton Md.
Oct. 97
David T. Reed
Asks how much
mint will pay for a
Trade dollar.

247 PEARL STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Merchant & Co.

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.

BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.

517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.

202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
METAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,
LONDON.

Philadelphia, 10/21/97

Mr. George R. Snowden, Chief Clerk,
Mint of the United States,
Phila.

Dear Sir:-

Your order #396 of Oct. 19th duly received. We understand you want these German Silver rods hard in temper and 15% quality, and we have so ordered them from the mill.

We thank you for the business, and remain,

Very truly yours,

MERCHANT & CO. INCORPORATED

Noted
Oct 22/97
Mac L

560

Mint of U. S.
OCT 22 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Oct 21. 97

Merchant & Co.

Acky order #396
German silver rods

FREDERICK H. HARRIS, Pres't

FREDERICK HARRIS, Cashier.

No. 308.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

U. S. DEPOSITARY CAPITAL $500,000.

RECEIVED OCT 22 1897

Springfield, Mass. Oct 21 1897

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed find check for Twenty one hundred dollars. for which please forward New Coin as follows

1000	in	Halves
500	"	Quarters
500	"	Dimes
100	"	Pennies
2,100		

offered ans

Very Respy Yours
F. Harris
Pres

I suppose we have to pay the expression the Silver

561 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1

Springfield, Mass.
Oct 21. 97

First National Bk

Sends bill. for $2100
for returns in halves
quarters dimes & cents

1457.

Frank L. Powell, PRESIDENT.
W. H. Powell, VICE PRESIDENT.
D. G. Phillips, CASHIER.

The National Branch Bank

Madison, Ind., Oct. 21, 1897.

RECEIVED OCT 23 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Inclosed find draft on Chase National Bank, New York City, for $250. for which kindly send us this amount in new pennies, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

F. L. Powell
Pt

Inclosure

565

OCT 23

Madison, Ind.

Oct 21. 97

Nail Branch 1Bk.

Sends dft #2 v0. for returns in cents.

No dft. enclosed

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

RECEIVED
OCT 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

October 21, 1897.

Messrs. Wm. H. Seward & Co.,

Auburn, New York:

Gentlemen-

In answer to your letter of yesterday the 20th instant the Superintendent instructs me to inform you that as you will see from the enclosed circular this Mint does not supply dimes or other silver coin, but minor coin, one cent and five cent pieces, only, and therefore to return herewith your draft No. 243134 on the Importers and Traders National Bank for $500. The $200 in five cent pieces asked for will be sent you in due course in a few days.

You will note from the circular that

The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers of the United States furnish all silver coin, while

The Superintendent of this Mint supplies minor coin, only.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Snowden,

Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

RECEIVED
OCT 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Banking House
of
Wm. H. Seward & Co.

Wm. H. Seward.
Theo. M. Pomeroy.
Jos. C. Anderson.
Wm. H. Seward, Jr.

Auburn, N.Y. October 22, 1897.

Superintendent,

United States Mint, Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of yesterday returning our New York draft of $ 500. with explanation that you cannot furnish dimes.

We are enclosing your letter herewith, that you may note that you advise us that you are intending supplying us with nickels for the other amount, viz, $ 200. while our letter of 21st., to you requested you to send us pennies. Please correct the error.

Yours Very Truly,

566 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
OCT 28

Auburn N. Y.
Oct 22. 97

Wm. H. Seward & Co

Return letter of Oct 21 & call attention to request for $200 in cents & not nickels as stated.

W. P. ARMSTRONG, PRESIDENT.
W. H. BOYNTON, CASHIER.
F. P. McCONNELL, ASST. CASHIER.

No 4838.

RECEIVED
OCT 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

THE ISBELL NATIONAL BANK OF TALLADEGA.

CAPITAL $50.000.00
SURPLUS $50.000.00

STEPHENS LITHO. & ENG. CO. ST. LOUIS.

Talladega, Ala., 10/21/ 1897.

Dept. of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We herewith inclose our check #126239. on Importers & Traders Natl Bank, New York City. for two hundred thirty 00/100 Dollars. for which you will please send us
two hundred dollars in dimes. &
Thirty dollars in one cent pieces.

Very Truly,
Isbell National Bank.
W. H. Boynton Cas

Dft rcvd 10/25

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PRINT. W.U.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 25

Talladega Ala
Oct 21. 97

Isbell Nail Bk.

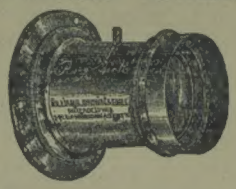
Funds Apl 30. for
returns in drums —
one cent pieces

SOLE AGENTS FOR METZGER'S NEW MEDICAL CENTRIFUGE.

Successors to the MARCY SCIOPTICON CO. Penn'a Agents COLT'S ELECTRIC STEREOPTICON.

CABLE ADDRESS "AUTOGRAPH".

HENRY S. WILLIAMS.
N. HOWLAND BROWN.
MORRIS EARLE.



SOLE AMERICAN AGENTS FOR R. & J. BECK.

WILLIAMS, BROWN & EARLE,

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Mathematical, Optical, Microscopical, Magic Lantern, Photographic

INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES,

Sole Manufacturers of
The Bergner Patent Drawing Boards.
Linaura Blue Print Fabric.
Perfection Flash Lamp.
Sun Flash Powder and Lamp.
Parvin Tele-Photo Lens.
Razoux Trimming Board.
Art Albums.
Photoscript.
Purdy Electric Centrifuge.

33, 35 & 39 South Tenth Street, Cor. Chestnut St.

Sole Agents in Philadelphia for
KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.
MARVEL PHOTOGRAPHIC PREPARATIONS
J. B. COLT & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22nd, 189 7

Replying to your letter of

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to quote the following prices:--

1/2 doz. 8 H Faber's Pencils----------$1.00 per doz. - 50 ¢

1-2 doz. 6 H Faber's pencils----------$1.00 per doz. 50

1 Faber's pointed rubber, 3" x 3/8"----------$ .08

10 yds. 42" Tracing Cloth----------$4.50

1 48" transparent edge tee square with

movable head----------$3.58

1/18" transparent edge tee square with

fixed head----------$ .94

$ 10.10

Hoping to be favored with your order, we are,

Yours very truly,

Mark
Oct 22/97

Williams Brown Earle
Sc. P.

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OCT 22

Philadelphia Pa
Oct 22. 97

William Brown & Earle

Quotes price on certain materials

NEW YORK, 88 White St. CHICAGO, 147 Fifth Avenue. CHEMNITZ, 23 Theater Strasse.

Hood, Foulkrod & Co.

Importers & Jobbers.

Dry Goods and Notions.

CONTRACT DEP'T.

Philadelphia. 10/22

Herman Culz

~~J. E. MacLane~~ Supt U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

In answer to your phone. I would say that we are doing all we can on Buck mitts. We have an invoice to day for 12 doz they should be here early next week. Our manufacturer is making 48 doz. We shall write him to day asking him to rush them,

Very yours

Edwin H Jaffary

MacL

Oct 23/97

Also the Ripley & Cincinnati Letter & "Phone" requesting to furnish goods on all orders and collect for same as one

(Signed) Herman Culz

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SECRET of U. S.
OCT 23

Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct 22. 97

~~Hood~~ Frederick & Co

Will hurry "buck mitts" forward as soon as possible.

Cable Address:
"Sphinx, Philadelphia."

Sole Agents for

Riefler's Round System Drawing Instruments.

F. WEBER & CO.,

Successors to Janentzky & Weber,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

AND

DRAUGHTSMEN'S & ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES,

1125 CHESTNUT STREET,

BRANCH HOUSES:
918 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.
5 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22, 1897.

To the Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

At Philadelphia.

Sir,--

In accordance with your inquiry for drawing supplies, we beg to quote as follows:

1/2 doz. 8H Faber's Siberian Lead Pencils	$ .50	lot,
1/2 " 6H "	.50	"
1 Faber's pointed rubber 3 x 3/8	.12	"
10 yds. of Tracing Cloth 42 wide	4.00	"
1 -- 48" T-square with transparent Amber edge and shifting head	3.17	"
1 -- 18" T-square with transparent edges and fixed head	.88	"
Total	$9.17	

Yours respectfully,

F. Weber & Co.

Dic. by K.

Mack
Oct 22/97

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MINT of U. S.

Philadelphia. Pa
Oct 22. 97

L. Weber & Co

Quotes price on
certain materials

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 22,1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I return herewith duplicate and triplicate memorandum of bullion shipment No. 17, shipped the 15th instant from Helena.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

S.

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 28

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns duplicate & triplicate memo. of bullion shipment no. 17 - from Helena

No. of Inclosures, ...

P. O. LIEBERG, Prest. J. S. JOHNSON, Vice Prest. C. S. ORWOLL, Cashier

CLARKFIELD STATE BANK.

CAPITAL $30,000 00

RECEIVED OCT 25 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

CLARKFIELD, MINN. Oct. 22, 1897

Hon Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find N.Y. draft # 7062 for $100, which ship us by U. S. Express minor coin as follows.

Dimes	$50.00
Nickels	50.00
	$100.00

Yours truly

Clarkfield State Bank

By A. H. Yokel A. Cashr

Offered 4/12 f

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 25

Clarkfield, Minn
Oct 22. 97

Clarkfield State Bk

Sends dft "100" for
returns in dimes &
nickels

Frank L. Powell, PRESIDENT.
W. H. Powell, VICE PRESIDENT.
D. G. Phillips, CASHIER.

The National Branch Bank

Madison, Ind., Oct. 22, 1897.

RECEIVED OCT 25 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

We failed to inclose you draft in our letter yesterday, and now find that we can get a sufficient amount of pennies from our Post Office here, so will not trouble you for the present.

If you have sent them before this reaches you, we will promptly send you draft.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Powell
Pt

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 25 1897

Madison Ind
Oct 22. 97

Nat Branch Bk

Failed to enclose app
in letter of yesterday -
Post-Office can supply
cents, so countermand
order for the present

JOHN NICKERSON, Prest. L. C. NELSON, Vice Prest. CHAS. G. WARNER, 2nd Vice Prest. EUGENE KARST, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BANK.
NO. 1112.
ESTABLISHED 1857.

St. Louis, Oct 22nd, 1897

RECEIVED OCT 25 1897 U. S. MINT, PHIL.

H. Kretz, Esq., Supt. of Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir: -

Yours of the 15th is received, enclosing $1.94, proceeds of mutilated silver coin, referred to you by the Treasurer of the U. S., for our account.

Yours truly,

Eugene Karst

Cashier

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 25 1897

St. Louis, Mo.
Oct 22, 97
St Louis N. B.

Ackg receipt $1.94 proceeds
of mutil silver

South Bethlehem

10/22 1897

RECEIVED
OCT 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sirs

Would you please send me a price list of old coin and valuation as we have some old coin and know know of some so please and sent me a list by so doing you will oblige ~~RB~~ yours and you are give us - a direction if you can

Yours Respect

Geo J Yasser

South Bethlehem Pa

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MINT of U. S.

OCT. 25

South Bethlehem Pa
Oct 22. 97

Oscar J. Wasser

Asks for price list
of old coins

OCT 22.

St Louis, Mo.

Oct 22. 97

L. Epstein

Asks price Mint pays
per ℔ for gold -
price of silver per oz

Woodfords 10-22-97

To Phila U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa

RECEIVED
OCT 25 1897
U. S. MINT

Dear Sir:
Enclosed please find a fac-simile of a Quarter of a dollar dated 1853 marked Quar. doll.: also a ten cent piece silver dated 1830 marked 10c.: and I desire to know if you pay a premium on either coins and how much
and I have an illustrated catalogue of rare coins published by you and have seen the cut of the quarter but not of the dime

Yours Respy
Geo R. Stanford
Box 20 Woodfords
Maine

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OCT 25 1

Woodford Mass
Oct 22. 97

Jno R. Stanford

Asks if Mint pays
a premium on
certain old coins

There is no premium on the quarter-dollar of 1853, with an arrow-head on each side of the date, and rays on the reverse.

The 1853 quarter, without the rays and arrow-heads, are worth about ~~$5~~ to $8.00.

~~The ten-cent~~ The dimes of 1830 are common. Only those in best condition, are worth more than their face value. Say 25¢ to $1.00.

~~The Mint does~~ "The History of the Mint" is not a Mint Publication.

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

M.C.

MINT, PHILA.
25 1897

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 23,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant, advising shipment of proceeds on three gold medals has been received, and the Express Co., have delivered the package containing $238.94.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT BUREAU

OCT 25

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of $238.94 proceeds of three gold medals

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 26 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Half Dollars Del 222	1.00
TOTAL	$1.00

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

451 MINT of U. S.
OCT 26

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

October 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

2 half dols del 222

No. of Inclosures,

NAME Palmers Burg RESIDENCE Ills BINDING October the 23

RECEIVED
OCT 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(1897)

to the united States mint Or Money
Coiners pleas sir i have a Nettle i
wish to have tested to see whither it
is gold or not i wanted it Coined if it
gold i have allmast found a mine of it
i have some on hands at present so
i will send a sample of it so as to have
it tested as i am a poor farmers wife
and could make a lot of money so bad yours truley
Mrs Louisa J. Hamblin

the Philidelphia Pa mints

i Wish an answer soon

Mrs J J Hamblin

Palmers Bourgh Sls

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA PA.
OCT 30

Sample sand containing Mica particles
of no value

Mrs. Louisa F. Hamblin

606 Recd Oct 30-97

Palmersburg Ill.

Oct 23. 97

Louisa F. Hamblin

sends specimen of

mineral to be assayed

A. D. Osborne, President.
Chas. A. Sheldon, Cashier.
Theodore H. Sheldon, Asst. Cashier.

Capital
$300,000.

RECEIVED
OCT 25 1897
S. MINT, PHILA.

The Second National Bank

(S) New Haven, Conn Oct 23 1897

To the Manager of the U S Mint

Dear Sir

I have in my possession 5 to 8 ounces of South American Gold nuggets. What course must I take to get it converted into coin or currency?

Yours respectfully

E. D. Smith

Sec Nat Bank

New Haven

Conn

572 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 25 1

New Haven Conn
Oct 23. 97

E. D Smith

Acts of Mint will
buy from five to eight
ounces of gold nuggets

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 22

Baltimore, Md
Oct - 97

J. Goldberg
Funds mutl coin
to be redeemed.

RECEIVED
OCT 26 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mount Joy, Pa. Oct. 25, 1897.

Director of U. S. Mint,
Phila.

Dear sir:

Several years ago while passing through the Mint in your city, the attendant in charge called our party's attention to what was considered the most valuable piece of money coined by "Uncle Sam" viz - a double-eagle bearing the date of 1848 or 1849. - I am not positive which one of these dates it bore, but, the attendant said that it was the only one struck in that year, as it was intended only to complete the collection of double eagles. He added, further, that an offer of $15,000 had been made by a coin collector for this piece of money.

The object, then, of addressing you is the verification of these facts, - to settle a controversy between myself and a friend, who claims that the 1804 silver dollar of the U. S. is the most valuable.

The attention you may give to this matter will be very greatly appreciated by

Yours most respectfully.

F. B. W. Hoffer.

P.O. Box 29.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 26

Mount Joy, Pa
Oct 25. 97

P. B. A. Huffer

Asks the value of D.E.
1849. & Silver dollar
1804

Only one double eagle was coined in 1849. It is not, and most likely, never will be in the market.
If the double eagle of 1849 and the dollar of 1804 were to be sold at public sale, the former, would bring, I think, $700 to $1,000, and the latter, $500 to $600.

116 W. State St., Trenton, N.J.
Oct. 26.

RECEIVED
OCT 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Secretary U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

I have a dime .50 of 1836. Will you tell me its value and how I can dispose of it? I shall be greatly obliged.

Yours truly,

(Miss) E. B. Johnson.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 26 1897

Trenton N. J.

October 25. 97

E. B. Johnson

Note the value of an
1836 half dollar.

Half-dollar of 1834 with lettered edge. Only face value. Same, with reeded edge, sold at a late sale, (very fine) for $3.50. Coin dealers pay about 20 to 40 percent less.

W C

James A. Fowler, President
Jos. E. Sands, Vice President
William A. Fowler, Cashier

The First National Bank,
of Mannington, W. Va.

October 25th. 1897.

RECEIVED
OCT 27 1897
MINT, PHIL.

Supt. Mint,

Philidelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find New York Draft No.5229 for $140.00 for which kindly send us Dimes,------$100.00
Pennies 40.00

And Oblige ,

Yours truly,

Attested

William A. Fowler
Cashier.

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MINT of U.S.
WASHINGTON
OCT 27

Mannington W. Va
Oct 25. 97

First National Bk

Funds dft. 14000
for returns in dimes
& nickels

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 25th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Del 225	1.00
TOTAL		$ 1.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Rd. 1-11-'98—1,000.)

452 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED OCT 26 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 25, 1897.

G. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

Two half dols del. 225

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
OCT 27 1897
U.S. MINT BRL

Savannah Ga.
Oct. 25th 1897

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

I need some silver to use in floating business and have been advised to write you with regard to bullion. Would you send me bullion for greenbacks at the proper price price per oz? Or can you put me in track of such? By answering the above you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly
W. S. Way.
Mgr.

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MINT of U.S.
OCT 27

Savannah Ga
Oct 25. 97

Electro Plating Works

Asks if the Mint sells
silver bullion

F. R. McCONNELL,
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT.

235 BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.
TELEPHONE 23.

RAILWAY,
PACKING HOUSE,
AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES.

OMAHA, NEB. October 25th, 1897.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me if consistent with your duties, the number of silver dollars coined in 1894 either at any or all of the mints. There is an opinion existing here that there was something less than a thousand of these dollars coined and are therefore considered quite valuable by coin collectors.

Thanking you in advance for the information, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. R. McConnell

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

Omaha, Nebr
Oct 25. 97

F. R. McConnell

Asks how many
dollars were coined
in 1897

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/OCTOBER (CONT.)

A. G. CLAYTON, PREST. SYDNEY C. LOUGH, CASHIER.

RECEIVED NOV 1 1897 U.S. MINT

THE State Bank of Northwood

Northwood, North Dak. Oct. 25th. 1897.

To the Asst. Treasurer of U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Please ship to our address, one hundred dollars in dimes, and one hundred dollars in nickels. We enclose herewith Draft for $200. payable to your order.

Yours truly,

Sydney C. Lough Cashier

Offered 4/12

615

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 11 1897

Northwood No. Dak.

Oct 25. 97

State Bk of Northwood

Funds dpt. $200 for

returns in dimes & nickels

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

RECEIVED OCT 29 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

October 25, 1897.

Mr. Thos. S. Anderson,

Cashier of the Deposit Bank,

Flemingsburg, Kentucky:

Sir-

In answer to your letter of the 23rd instant received this morning the Superintendent instructs me to inform you that as you will see from the enclosed circular this Mint does not supply free of cost for transportation minor coin in sums of less than $20, and therefore to return herewith your draft No. 9937 on the Importers' and Traders' National Bank of New York for $10.

Should the Superintendent send you the amount asked for you would have to pay the expense of carriage.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Snowden,

Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Dad
9948. New York $10. please $20. in Pennies

Thos. S. Anderson

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 189 .

.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

595 Rec'd Oct 29-97

Flemingsburg, Ky.
Oct 25-97

Deposit Bk.

Send additional dft
$10.00 for returns in
cents - ($20 total
and ordered)

Dear Sir:

Would you please be kind enough to exchange this quarter. A lady stuck me on it. I am a poor girl and a quarter is a good deal to me. I would be very much obliged to you and thank you very much indeed. I was told to send it to Washington so I thought I would.

Hattie Obermayer
552 Hyth Av.
Brooklyn City

over

Dear Sir:

Would you please be kind

Martin Oberinger
332 Myrtle Av.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. OCT 27

Obermeyer, Hattie
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Encs forwd: mutd. Silver coin 25 cts.

17 silver
.08 Cent 1/29/94
J.D.C.
Not Registered

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—Ed. 4 10 97 2,000.

Sent Mint Wed.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 26, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 26th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Del 227	1.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 228	.60
2 Dimes	Del 229	.20
TOTAL		$1.70

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Oct 26.97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 26, 1897.

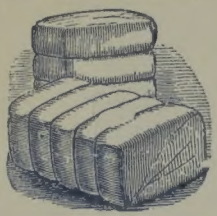
R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

2	half dolls	227
2	quar	228
2	dimes	229

No. of Inclosures,



...COTTON BUYER...

OFFICE OF

E. R. ROBINSON,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COTTON, COTTON SEED AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Dermott, Ark., Oct 26 1897

RECEIVED OCT 29 1897 TREASURER U.S.

To the U. S. Treasury Dept
washington D.C.
Please find enclosed one
Dollar $1.00 have been Burnt
you will please send me
this amt in silver what
it is worth

E R Robinson

467 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA OCT 30

RECEIVED OCT 29 1897 P. M. TREASURER U. S.

R-448

Robinson, E. R.
Dermott, Ark
Oct 26, 1897

Encs for rcd:
Mutd. Sil. coin $1/-

39c
Sent 11/1/97
L.B.C.
Registered

(Over)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—Ed. 4 10 97 2,000.

Sent Mint Pa 10/30

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 29, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Milne
Asst. Treasurer U.S.

W. H. COLGROVE, D. D. S.,
11 S. MARKET STREET.

RECEIVED
OCT 27 1897
U. S. MINT

Johnstown, N. Y. Oct. 26, 1897.

Director of U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir,

I wish to purchase gold and silver for manufacturing purposes. Can you furnish me the metals? State price per oz and in what shape it comes. If you are unable to furnish them, if you will kindly inform me where they may be obtained you will confer a great favor.

Yours respectfully

W. H. Colgrove

580

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 27

Johnstown N.Y.
Oct 26. 97

W. H. Colegrove D.D.S.

Asks if Mint will sell gold + silver for manufacturing purposes

EUGENE G. BLACKFORD, PRESIDENT.

HOWARD M. SMITH, VICE PREST & CASHR.

HENRY M. HEATH, ASST CASHIER.

Bedford Bank

Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct. 26th 1897

Director
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Can you supply us now with nickels & cents?

Yours resp.
H. M. Heath
Asst. Cash.

RECEIVED OCT 27 1897 U.S. MINT

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 27

Brooklyn N. Y.
Oct 26. 97

Bedford Bk.

Asks if mint can
supply nickels & cents

H. B. CHAPIN--THE BOOK DEALER,
150 LA SALLE ST.
CHICAGO, ILLS.

RECEIVED
OCT 28
U.S. MINT

Chic Oct 26th 97

Supt of U.S. Mint
Phil Pa —

Dear Sir —

Will you kindly send me Printed information of U.S. Coin — I am a dealer in old Coin stamps etc and should like very much to get posted in U.S. line —

Gratefully Rblys
H.B. Chapin —

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

Chicago. Ill
Oct. 26. 97

H. D. Chapin

Asks for information
concerning U. S. Coins

4199.

RECEIVED
NOV 1 1897
U.S. MINT, PHI

Commercial National Bank,

C. H. LAVENS, PRESIDENT.
CHAS. DUKE, VICE PRESIDENT.
W. H. POWERS, CASHIER.
R. L. MASON, ASST CASHIER.

Bradford, Pa. 10/26 1897

Superintendent of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir.

I enclose tag which was attached to box of silver received from you via Wells-Fargo Express Oct. 25, calling for $100. in halves & $200. in dimes. The box contained $100. in quarters & $200. in dimes. Our order was for halves & dimes as per the tag. We have plenty of quarters & are short of halves, & would be glad to have you make the correction.

Respectfully

W. Powers

Cashier

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

Bradford. Pa
Oct 26. 97

Commonwealth N. B.

Bags supposed to contain halves & dimes $600 -
contained quarters & dimes
wishes error corrected.
Cashier

Kindly inform
me how the mistake
was occasioned

H.K.
Supt

Oct 28/97

PAID TO DESTINATION.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.,

From U. S. MINT, PHILA., PA.

DENNISON MFG. CO.
TAG
MANUFACTURERS.

630
CHESTNUT ST.
PHILA.

Comcl. Nat.
400 1/2 Bk.
200 XS Bradford
600 Co.

UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF
CHICAGO.
CAPITAL $2,000,000 00

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH, President.
DAVID R. FORGAN, Vice President.
AUGUST BLUM, Cashier.
W. O. HIPWELL, Asst. Cashier.

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1897
U.S. MINT

Chicago, October 26th 1897

To the Superintendent of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft for $420

in return for which you will please send to

Union National Bank Bank

Chicago City, Illinois State

$ ~~in 5¢ coin,~~

$420 in 1¢ coin.

Very truly yours,

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

Offered 4/5

589

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

Chicago, Ill
Oct 26. 97

Union Nat'l Bk

Sends Chicago aff. $4.20
for returns in cents

Caney Oct. 26th 1897

RECEIVED
OCT 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

er. Director of Mint
Dear Sir

can I buy a Piece of Silver after it is Prepared for the Dies to stamp it for a Dollar? if so how much will it cost?

yours Truly

J. W. Hodger
Caney
Montgomery Co. Kansas

591 Oct 29. 97

Caney Kansas
Oct 26. 97

J. W. Holges
would like to purchase
a standard silver
dollar blank.

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OCT 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Director of the Mint;
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

Would you please send me a price-list of old coins from 1825 to 1870.

Yours respect.
Hobart Key Green
Emory,
Va.

Oct. 26, 1897.

P. S. Old U. S. coins.
H. K. G.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29 1897

Emory, Va.
Oct 26. 97

Hobart Key Green

Asks for price list of
old coins from 1828
to 1870

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 27th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Dollars Del 230	1.00
2 Quar. Dollars Del 231	.50
2 Dimes Del 232	.20
TOTAL	$1.70

Respectfully yours,

R O Boston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 27, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

2 half dols del 280
2 quar dols " 231
2 dimes " 232

No. of Inclosures,

E. T. BUXTON, President.
C. L. CATLIN, Vice-President.

CAPITAL, - $250,000.00
SURPLUS, - $35,000.00

W. C. BROOKS, Cashier.
C. A. CHASE, Asst. Cashier.

BANK OF COMMERCE,
WEST SUPERIOR WIS.

Oct 27 1897

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir:
Enclosed find my Dft $500=
Ship us $300= in dimes &
Do 200= nickels

Yours truly
E T Buxton
Pr

Officer

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 30

West. Superior Wis
Oct 27. 97

Bk of Commerce

Crediting 500 for
returns in dimes
nickels

RECEIVED
OCT 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Tuton Mitchell Co Ga
Oct 27/1897

U S Mint Philadelphia Pa
Write me the Price of your
Book on old & Rair Coins
& Stamps I wsht to By
one a Hoping to Receive
your Reply Soon I am
yours

N E Perkins

Tuton Ga

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 30 1897

Fulton, Pa
Oct 27. 97

N. E. Perkins

Asks for catalogue of
coins

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 27 1

Waterbury Conn
Oct 27.97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Ackg of order no. 2v

Diamonds,
Watches,
Jewelry and
Silverware.

W. S. MacMillan,
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
135 Wyoming Avenue,
Scranton, Pa.

RECEIVED
OCT 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen have about 75 or 80 dwt
18K cases. can I send it to you & how
will I ship

Resp yours
W. S. McMillan

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 27 1897

Scranton, Pa

Oct - 97

W. S. MacMillan

Asks if mint will buy 75 or 80 dwts old watch cases

Ack'd

Silver returned

RECEIVED
OCT 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Snow Hill, Oct. 27th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Superintendent,
Mint of United States,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor recd, and in reply would thank you for your kindness in accepting my plate, and also for replying so promptly to my letter. Inclosed I send you the plate and in addition some articles of jewelry &c, which although I should like you to convert into coin also, I cannot expect you to do unless you should see fit to do so. Should you decide not to coin anything but the plate please be so kind as to return the other articles in the same package with the coin. The articles which I inclose are 1 Gold plate, 1 Gold chain measuring one yard, 1 Gold clasp, 4 Silver Thimbles & a part of a Silver dart. I send this package by

Adam's Express, and shall expect return by the same. Thanking you in advance for attending to my request, I am

Very respectfully,

S. Virginia Hack.

P.S. Of course you will retain your pay.

Address

Miss S. Virginia Hack,

Snow Hill,

Worcester Co.,

Maryland.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29 1897

$11.74 11/4/97

$11.66 J.J.C.

590

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
Oct 29 1897

Snow Hill, Md.

Oct 27. 97

Mrs S. Virginia Hack

Sends gold plate
chain or value to
be returned in cy.

~~W. A. MACAN.~~

* * *

OFFICES...

PHILADELPHIA
ALLENTOWN
SCRANTON
PITTSBURG

R. WILLIS LYSLE.

* * *

REFERENCE..

EVERY PROMINENT STEAM USER AND EXPERT ENGINEER ON LAND OR SEA IN THE UNITED STATES.

RECEIVED OCT 28 1897 U.S. MINT

10/27/'97.

United States Mint,
Chestnut & Juniper Sts., Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Expert advice in our line is as essential to economy, as in any other. If you want to reduce your coal, labor and fire insurance accounts, confer with us. Our business is exclusively covering steam surfaces, hot-air pipes, insulating and fire-proofing. Measurements made and estimates submitted without charge.

"One hundred cents worth for one dollar" is our motto: on this basis we solicit your orders.

Very respectfully,

R. Willis Lysle

Successor to
MACAN & CO.

Mack

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Oct 27. 97

R. Willis Lyle

Calls attention to
Magnesia Sectional
Covering for steam
& hot air pipes.

W. E. HUDSON, PRESIDENT. W. D. SHANKLIN, VICE PRESIDENT. T. B. GOODSON, CASHIER

CAPITAL $100.000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CARROLLTON

Carrollton, Mo. Oct. 27 1897

Treas. U.S.
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:-
I send you Silver Dollar - badly mutilated It was handed us by a Custimer. Please send us what it worth.
Very Respect
W. E. Hudson Pr

37¢
Sent 11/1/97
J.D.C.
Returned

Rec'd Nov 1. 97

RECEIVED
OCT 30 1897
A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

C-2166 ✓

Carrollton, Mo.,
First N. B.

Oct 27/97.

Encs for redemption
mut'd silver coin. $1.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 1 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
October 30, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has advised of this reference.

J. Melvine
Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint, Pa + adv

2609 Rec'd Nov 1. 97

Creston, Iowa.

Oct 28. 97

Creston N. B.

Acts of Latest regulation governing shipment of subsidiary & minor coin

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Medicine Hat
Canada

U S Mint
Dear Sirs

Enclosed
find small quantity
of gold bullion + Fleece
Lined returns to
J K Drinnan
Medicine Hat
Canada

Yr. ob.

#4.548
#4.46 Dwt 14/20/97
J D C.

586
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 28 1897

Medicine Hat
Canada
Oct — 1897

J. T. Dinnan

Sends small quantity
gold bullion for
redemption & return

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OFFICE OF
DR. J. H. KRAPE,
OFFICE HOURS,
1 TO 3 P. M. 6 TO 8 P. M.

RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

KENT, O., Oct 28 1897

Supt Mint
Philadelphia Pa,

Dear Sir;

Would you kindly tell me wether there is a premium on silver dollars coined in 1894, and if so how much?

Respect,

J. H. Krape.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897

Kent Ohio.
Oct 28. 97

J. H. Kraper
Asks if there is a premium
on silver dollars of
1894.

NOV 1 1897
U.S. MINT

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Griswold Nebr
Oct 28, 97

Superetendent of mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir
Inclosed find
a Burnt 25¢ Cent
Send me what it is
Worth

Truly
Carl S Olson
Griswold
Nebr

09¢ 11/1/97 J.G.C.
Not Registered

613

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 1 1897

Friswold No Dak
Oct 28. 97

Carl O. Olson

Enc nuts 25¢ for
redemption and return.

2-26-'97. 75 M.

Southern Railway Company, _____ Division,

Macon Ga, Station, Oct 28th 1897

TO BE USED FOR COMPANY'S BUSINESS ONLY.

RECEIVED NOV 1 1897 U.S. ASSIST. TREAS. PHILA.

Treasurer United States
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find 2.50 gold piece; which I send for redemption; if not worth full value; please send me the present worth of same & oblige

Yours Respect
H.L. Davis
No 157 Third Street
Macon,
Bibb; Co.

10 Gold

$1.86
.08 reg'ty stamp
$1.78 Gnf

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RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897
A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

D-849 ✓

Davis, H. L.
Macon Ga.
Oct 28/97.

Encs for red.n
Mut.d gold coin $2.50

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
November 1,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. A. Milme
Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint Phila

RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897
U.S. MINT, St. Louis

Leadville, Colo. Oct. 28, 1897

U. S. Sec. Treasury

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a silver dollar, which came out of the fire at Holy Cross, the banks here refuse to accept it, so I would like to know if it is worth one dollar. Oblige

Yours Respectfully
H. Baker
No 309, East 4th St.
Leadville
Colo

84 Silver

~~$.09~~ cents.
1.08
~~$0.31~~ 7 N J

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MINT OF THE U.S. RECEIVED NOV 2 1897 P.M. TREASURER U.S.

B-652

Baker, H.

Leadville, Colo.

Oct 28/97

Encs forwd:

Mutl. Silver Coin $1.

Office of Treasurer U.S., November 2,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Milne

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint + adv.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 28th, 1897.

Herman Stutz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Dollars	Del 233	1.00
2 Dimes	Del. 234	.20
TOTAL		$ 1.20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

459 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. OCT 29 '97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 28, 1897

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

2 half dol 233

2 dimes 234

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th instant, suggesting the discontinuance of the double shift or night work at your Institution, and that the employes be allowed the usual half-holiday on Saturday, received, and I see no objection to your doing so.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ackg letter of 27th recommending discontinuance of night work and resumption the half holiday on Saturday.

No. of Inclosures,

C.W.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 28,1897

RECEIVED
OCT 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward you by express today, a package containing 78.31 ounces of mutilated gold coin; 3.56 ounces of cornets and .83 ounces of old jewelry, the fineness of which is 5.52 1/2.

I also enclose a silver bar weighing 49.83 ounces; of this 5.15 ounces will be paid for at standard silver dollar rates, and the remainder at subsidiary coinage rates.

The gold will be purchased as mutilated domestic coin.

You will please remit the value in currency at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

Value of Jewelry $9.02 check

462 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Funds rec'd gold, jewelry & gold coins value to be returned in currency.

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct 30 1897

Received from US Mint

said to contain Merchandise

Valued at Eighty Hundred one 00/100 Dollars,

Marked

Wash DC

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

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"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—Ed. 8 26 97 1,000.
8 x 10½.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

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OCT 29 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, *1897*

Hermann Lecty Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

✓ 150 *Copies,* ~~*Form No.*~~ Circulars relative to legal
~~*Copies, Form No.*~~ limit of abrasion &c of
Copies, Form No. U.S. Gold Coins.
Copies, Form No. Recd 30 Oct 97 GRF
Copies, Form No.
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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

463 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29

Form No. 144.

Treasury Department,

Oct 28, 189 7

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT OF BLANK FORMS AND RECORD BOOKS.

T. FAHEY, President
F. A. HUBER, V. President

A. C. EDMONDSON, Cashier
E. K. FAHEY, Ass't Cashier

CAPITAL $300,000

The Fahey Banking Co.

FAHEY BLOCK

Established 1872

RECEIVED
OCT 30 1897
GEN. MINES

Marion, O., Oct 28 1897

Director of Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir
Enclosed please find my Draft for $500.00 please Express me free. Coin as follow $300. in nickels [5¢]
$. 200 " Dimes [10¢]

Yours truly
A. C. Edmondson
Cas

Dft attached

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MINT BUL. SU
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 30

Marion, Ohio.
Oct 28. 97
Fahey Bkg Co.
Inside dpt. $500.
for returns in dimes
+ nickels

OCT 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of
F. & R. Lazarus & Co.

Columbus, O., Oct 28 1897

U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa
Gents. Please ship us
Two hundred dollars ($200)
for which find enclosed
N. Y. Draft
Yours truly
F. & R. Lazarus & Co

Attorneys

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 30 '97

Columbus, Ohio.

Oct 28.97

F. & R. Lazarus & Co.

Sends dft. $200.- for
returns in coin denomi-
nation not specified

J. C. ELMS, Prest.
J. E. TOULMIN, Vice Prest.

ORGANIZED 1836.

J. E. PATCH, Cashier.
G. G. McCAUSLAND, Ass't Cashier.

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OCT 29 1897
U.S. MINT

CAPITAL
THE SHOE AND LEATHER NATIONAL BANK
$1,000,000.00

Boston, Oct. 28, 1897 189

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

We have received from a customer two small pieces of bullion, one apparently of nearly pure gold and the other of gold and silver. There is no assay office here in Boston and we do not know how to dispose of them. Will you kindly inform us as to where they should be sent, in order that we may obtain their equivalent in coin?

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

James E Patch

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
OCT 29 1897

Boston Mass

Oct 28.97

Shoe & Leather N. B.

Asks if Mint will receive gold ~~bullion~~ in small amounts

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.

Depots
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Oct. 28'97. 189

RECEIVED OCT 29 1897 MINT, PH

Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

We have yours of Oct. 27th asking us to forward 25,000 lbs. of the 40,000 lbs. of bronze blanks ordered a few days since, and 15,000 lbs. of nickel blanks, both lots to be shipped on Nov. 1st.

We may not be able to ship the full amount of each kind asked for on Monday, the 1st, but they will go within a day or two of that time - probably Tuesday afternoon. We will proceed at once to make the balance of the 40,000 lbs., and can have the balance of the 50,000 lbs. nickel blanks outstanding ready to go with the balance of the bronze if you so desire. I presume it would take ten or twelve days to complete the two orders. At any rate, I should hope to get them all off by the 15th of November if you desire.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Goss
Treas

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MINT of U. S.
OCT 29 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Oct 28.97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Expect to ship 25000
of bronze blanks or
15000 nickel blanks
Tuesday afternoon Nov 2
balance of order
to be ready Nov. 15th 97

NORWAY NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL, $100,000.

C. N. TUBBS, PRESIDENT.
H. D. SMITH, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
OCT 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Norway, Maine, October 28, 1897.

Sir:-

Will you please inform me what steps are necessary to get one cent pieces from the Mint ?

To the Director of
the U. S. Mint.

Very respectfully,

H D Smith

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29

Norway, Maine
Oct 26. 97

Norway. N. B.

Asks how to get one cent piece from the Mint.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 28th 1897

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OCT 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Director of the
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir

I have a gold watch chain weighing 600 grains. Will you kindly inform me if I can send it to the Mint and receive its value in gold or currency of the U. S. and by what process.

Respectfully
Dr Forest P. Ormes
619 F Stret. N. W.
Washington D.C.

I think we should refuse it
E. Ames.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29 1877

Washington D.C.,
Oct 26.

Dr Lemuel P. Ormes

Asks if mint will receive gold watch chain weighing 600.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

KIER BROTHERS.

SUCCESSORS TO S. M. KIER & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FIRE BRICK.

"SALINA" "S. C." & "ETNA" BRANDS.

TILES & FIRE CLAY PREPARED TO ORDER.

NECK. BRIDGE. STOCK HOLE. VELVETRY.

TELEPHONE 1131.

WORKS AT SALINA, PA.
W. P. R. R.

OFFICE,
STEVENSON BUILDING,
341 SIXTH AVE.

RECEIVED
OCT 29 1877
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Oct 28th 1877

Supt of Mints.

Phila Pa.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly advide me if there were any small Cents coined in 1877. I have a collection of all the other years, and would like to get two for the year 1877 if possible. Your kind attention will very much oblige.

Yours Truly.

W. L. Kier

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29

Pittsburg Pa

Oct 28.97

W. L. Kier.

Asks if there were any small cents coined in 1877

852,500 small cents were coined in 1877.
The smallest number of any year of this coinage. Coin dealers sell them for 10ct to 75ct. according to their condition.

JQ

Form B. 1 M-10-15-95

THE DUNN AIR-BRAKE COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

DUNN PATENT AIR-BRAKE.

REMOVED TO 2321 VINE ST.

MAIN OFFICE:
S. E. Cor. 10th and Spring Garden Sts.

Address all correspondence to the Company.

Philadelphia, October 28th, 1897.

Edwin S. Church M.E.
N. S. Mint, Philada.

Dear Sir;

We will furnish one casting for top of milling machine at 3½ cts per lb, or 4 castings at 3¼ cts per lb. They will weigh about 140 lbs each.
We will also make and finish one cast steel ring and place 2 grooves in same for the sum of $26.00/100

Very truly yours
Orr & Hess Machine Co, Lim
J. M. Hess, Manager.

REMOVED TO 2321 VINE ST.

Noted
W. MacL

Oct 28/97 One casting ordered at 3½ per pound
$4.90 + 4.00
First estimate with finish $19.50

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Recd. Oct 29-97

Philadelphia Pa
Oct 28. 97

Orr & Hess Machine Co

Invoice free for cooling
box of milling machine

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

RECEIVED NOV 1 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

CLARKSVILLE, Oct 29 1897.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

We beg to enclose our draft #75690 on the Importers & Traders National Bank of New York, for Two thouaand Dollars ($2.000.00). When collected please send as follows by Express to ~~this Bank~~ us

Standard Dollars	$1.000.
Half "	$ 400.
Quarter "	$ 400.
Five cent pieces	$ 140.
One cent "	$ 60.
	$2.000.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Macrae Pres

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 1 1897

Clarksville, Tenn
Oct 29. 97

First N. B.

Sends dft $2000. for
returns in dollars,
halves, quarters, nickels
+ cents.

HON. O. J. WING, President.
HENRY WEISS, Vice-President.

P. A. HENNING, Cashier.
E. S. PERSON, Ass't. Cashier.

FIRST STATE BANK

OF ZUMBROTA, MINN.

Capital Stock, $30,000.

Surplus Fund, $3,000.

Zumbrota, Minn.

OCT 29 1897

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Phil-delphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly let me know if your office furnish Pennies and Nickels to Banks & in which way I can get them & what quantities is nescessary to take. Do you have it sent express paid or by reg mail. We are continu getting short on these small coins, and would like to have some shipped u us from time to time.

Yours truly,

P A Henning C

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 1 1897

Zumbrota, Minn
Oct 29. 97

First State Bk

Asks if mint supplies
nickels & cents &
how to send for them

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Flieby. NC

Strebd Randolph Co
Oct 29 1897

U. S. mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir
I this day
forward by mail package
of metal for sample
Can it be of value
in this State and what
will it be per lbs

Yours Respectfully
R. J. Roberson

Do not see any indication of value
or precious metal in sample of sand

625

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897

Stribby N.C.
Oct 29.97

R. J. Robertson

Sends specimen
of metal and
asks if it is valuable

J. S. SNETHEN, PRESIDENT. FRANK SNETHEN, CASHIER.

State Bank of Elk Creek.

PAID UP CAPITAL $10,000.00.

RECEIVED NOV 3 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Elk Creek, Nebr., Oct 29, 1897

Treasurer of United States
Washington, D.C.

We enclose you herewith a five dollar gold coin of 1877, which has been handled for redemption. If it is not redeemable please return to us and we give it to the party of whom we received it.

Respectfully
Frank Snethen
Cashier

26 Gold

$4.84
.08
$4.76 ans

480

RECEIVED NOV 2 1897 TREASURER U.S.

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Elk Creek Neb
State Bank of
Oct 29/97.

Encs for red.n
mut.d gold coin $5.-

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
November 2, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. F. Milroe

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Y ath

Lucie Bourniquie.
Milford, Oct-29th 1897.
Pike Co.
Penn.

To the United States Mint in Philadelphia
I have in my Possession
a collection of one cent copper coins.
one bearing date, 1798. one copper
piece " " 1720, the other
bearing date 1814. to 1850. one half
cent of " 1804. one half Penny
bearing " 1844, marked, Province
of Canada Bank of Montreal.
One cent bearing date, 1884, Marked
Victoria Dei Gratia, Regina Canada
One Penny bearing date, 1852.
Marked Lower Canada Token, Province
of Canada. Deux. Sous, If any of
the coins that I have described,
~~are~~ any Commercial Value. Will
you please write me full information
respecting them. Respt. Lucie Bourniquie

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
NOV 1 1897

Milford Penna
Oct 29. 97
Lucie Bourrigue

Sends that of certain
old cents & half cents
and asks if they are
valuable

Not knowing the condition of the Coins described, and not wanting them for the Cabinet, I would refer him to the Coin dealers.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
OCT 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 29th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of October, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 S S Dollars	Del 235	2.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 237	.50
TOTAL		$2.50

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Burton
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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OCT 30 '97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Oct 29, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of October, 1897.

Two S. S. dollars del 235
" Gold dollars " 237

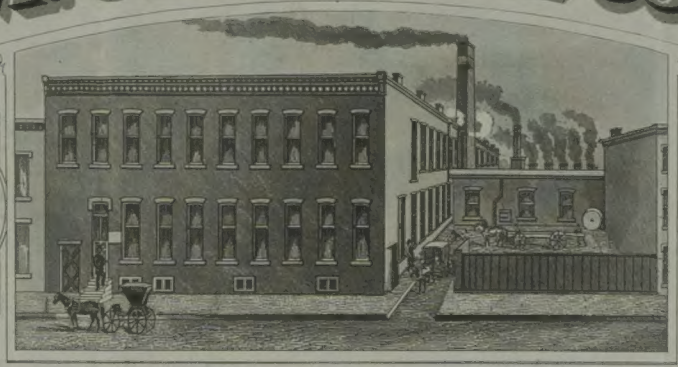
No. of Inclosures,

ESTABLISHED 1863.

McCAFFREY FILE CO.

Hugh McCaffrey, PRESIDENT.

John McCaffrey, SEC. & TREAS.



Fifth and Berks Sts.

MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FIRST QUALITY

FILES & RASPS ONLY.

Philadelphia OCT 29 1897

Herman Kretz,
Sup't. U.S.Mint.

Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 27th.inst. to hand requesting Catalogue, prices &c. We this day send you by our Driver one of our Illustrated Catalogues, which we trust will be of use in ordering Files.

The discount from List enclosed is 70/10% and hope to be favored with at least a portion of your orders.

Very truly yours,

McCAFFREY FILE CO

Noted
MacL
Oct 29/97

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PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Oct 29. 97

Mc Cappey File Co

Send illustrated catalogue of files as per request.

Bonds, Stocks,
Real Estate and all other
Securities.
Loans Negotiated.

E. M. MORELAND COMPANY,

29 BROAD STREET.

E. M. MORELAND,
PRESIDENT.

L. D. SIMONDS,
SEC. & TREAS.

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OCT 29 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Charleston, S. C., ... 189.....

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt
US Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find US Gold Coin $5 date 1848.

We are uncertain whether this Coin is good or bad. If it proves to be good please return its value in Currency; if bad please destroy it

Yr Respectfully
E. M. Moreland

filled fine claim value of Gold

Yours.

$ 5.45
$ 5.30
Sent 10/30/97
J.B.C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 29

Charleston S. C.
Oct - 97

E. M. Moreland

Enclose $5. - U. S. gold coin for red. & returns

F. M. Castetter, Manager. F. H. Claridge, Cashier. Minnie Wiseman, Ass't Cashier.

Banking House of

A. Castetter,

Established in 1869.

Capital $100,000.

Blair, Nebr. Oct. 30 1897

RECEIVED NOV 8 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Supt
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,

Herewith for redemption
One Silver Dollar
one " 1/2 Dollar.-
Please remit proceeds - Yours truly F. H. Claridge & Co

1-1/2 Silver
P.O. 52 c
.05 c weighing & ins.
47 c

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MINT DEPT.
RECEIVED
NOV 8 1897

Blair, Mtr.
Oct 30. 97

A. Castellar

Sends mutil silver
$150 for redemption &
returns

ESTABLISHED 1845.

KIER BROTHERS.,

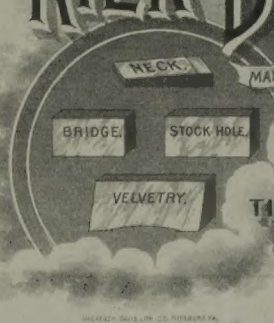
SUCCESSORS TO S. M. KIER & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FIRE BRICK.

"SALINA" "S. C." & "ETNA" BRANDS.

TILES & FIRE CLAY PREPARED TO ORDER.



TELEPHONE 1131.

OFFICE,
STEVENSON BUILDING,
341 SIXTH AVE.

WORKS AT SALINA, PA.
W. P. R. R.

RECEIVED NOV 1 1897 U.S. MINT

Pittsburgh, Pa. Oct 30th 1897. 189

Herman Kretz Esq.

Supt of U.S.Mints.

Phila Pa.

Dear Sir.

Accept my thanks for your prompt attention, answering my letter of 28th inst, also for list of Coin dealers.

Yours Truly.

W. L. Kier

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 1 1897

Pittsburgh, Pa
~~Oct~~ 30. 97

Kier Brothers

Acknl. list of coin dealers
in answer to letter of 28 inst

Pittsburgh, Pa. Oct. 30, 1897.

Messrs. Kier Brothers,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the 28th inst. received and in reply would state that we have not any such list to send you. We refer you to Coin Dealers Manual, which we think will answer your purpose.

Yours Very Truly,
Henry Clark Cameron
per Clark Cameron

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Avona, Ky.
Oct. 30 1897

Mr. J. Eckfeldt.
Kind Sir:
I enclose a dime in this strip of paper as it is not current. I wish you would take it and send me in return its value.

Humbly yours
C. T. Bowen

Avona, Ky.
Harrison County.

10¢ Cent. 11/5/97
2 nickels from Avona
J. B. C.

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Avena, Ky
Oct 30 97

C. T. Bowen

Sends dime (unearned)
for value to be returned.

GEO. R. ROGERS, President.

JAMES SIMPSON, Secretary.
R. B. WALKER, Asst. Sec'y.

INCORPORATED 1823.

Mercantile Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

OF BOSTON, MASS.

FRANK T. NOBLE, Special Agent,
Augusta, Me.

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NOV 3 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Augusta, Oct 30 1897

Director of Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir.

#1 Kindly give me what information you can about the $4 Gold piece or Stella coined in 1879. What was the object of preparing the dies if never struck for circulation?
Also what is the meaning of inscription on obverse "6 G. 3.5. 7c. 7 grams."

#2 Standard Dollars. I send two rubbings supposed to be Barber & Morgans Models - Kindly tell me which is which - What was the successful argument in favor of the one accepted over the one rejected? In this pattern of the accepted model the eagles head is very small & flat, more so than in the regular

GEO. R. ROGERS, President.

JAMES SIMPSON, Secretary.
R. B. WALKER, Asst. Sec'y.

INCORPORATED 1823.

Mercantile Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

OF BOSTON, MASS.

FRANK T. NOBLE, Special Agent,
Augusta, Me.

RECEIVED NOV 3 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA

Augusta, ... 189

#3 I have 2 Pattern coins Half Dollar of 1859. obverse alike. rev different. Have you any notes regarding these that would be of interest to me?

#4 Pattern Half Dollar 1838. rev with Eagle displayed. Any notes of interest about this coin and if coined at Phila mint. why small "O" over date thus "18°38"?

#5 Pattern International G. 25. Francs. Whose conception was this & if thought of favorably why not carried out? Was it approved by France?

I should be greatly obliged for any notes at length on any of these coins.

Yours truly
F. T. Noble.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
NOV 3 1897

Augusta Me
Oct 30. 97

Frank. T. Noble

Gives description of certain coins and some questions regarding them.

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NOV 1 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Oct. 30,1897.

Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The remittance of silver coin to this office on transfer order No. 32384, advised as $10,000 in dimes, consisted of $9,000 in dimes and $1,000 in quarters.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mulleman

Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Packed by Armstrong

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Asst Treas. U.S.
New York
Oct 30th, 97

M. C. Muhlenburg
Actg Asst Treas. U.S.

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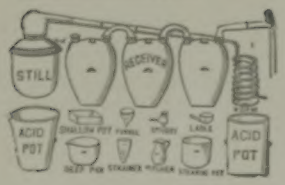

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Yours very Truly
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lip chemical pitchers

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Truly Henry S. McGregor
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Chief Clerk
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